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Yates'
specialities

& Noteworthy Recent Introductions in

Flower Seeds

Vegetable Seeds

Sweet Peas

and Bulbs

Arthur Yates & Co. Ltd.
184-186 Sussex St.
Sydney

Yates' Autumn Reminder



The early months of the year are becoming increasingly important in the gardening calendar. With the mild and genial winters that are experienced in so many parts of the Commonwealth, it has been proved that late Summer and very early Autumn sowings of many of our main lines give much finer results, and a long flowering season in the cooler months of late Winter and Spring.

January and February are the best months to sow the ever-popular Early Sweet Peas in mild climates such as Sydney, and the present is also the time for planning the Spring display of Flowering Bulbs.

We feel, therefore, that our customers will appreciate this "Reminder," which draws special attention to Garden Seeds and Bulbs which can with advantage be planted before our full Seed Catalogue—"Yates' Annual"—is available.

"Yates' Annual" will be posted to all customers about March.

ARTHUR YATES & CO. LTD.

184 SUSSEX STREET

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SYDNEY, N.S.W

January, 1925.

Customers—

PLEASE NOTE!

HOW TO ADDRESS ORDERS AND
ENQUIRIES:

Letters	Box 2707 G.P.O. Sydney
Telegrams	"Seedsman Sydney"
Cables	"Seedsman Sydney"
Telephone	City 6426, 3 Lines

TERMS OF BUSINESS.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND NON-WARRANTY.

We believe that all Seeds, Bulbs, and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale, but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this, we give no undertaking that such Seeds, Bulbs or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold, and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty expressed or implied as to their growth, description, quality or productiveness, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms, they are at once to be returned to us, and any money paid to us will be refunded. **ARTHUR YATES & CO. LTD.**

PRICES.

VEGETABLE SEEDS—With the exception of some of our novelties and specialities, all Vegetable Seeds are sold at a standard price of **6d. per packet**, and are post free, except peas and beans, which are specially quoted at post paid prices.

FLOWER SEEDS—Flower seeds in packets and also by weight are post free at prices quoted in this list.

AGRICULTURAL SEEDS, PLANTS, BULBS, Etc.—Postage or freight on all lines, including Heavy Seeds, Plants, Trees, Bulbs, Implements, etc. (except where post-paid prices are specially mentioned), is to be paid by purchasers, and goods are at purchaser's risk after we have obtained clean receipt from the railways, shipping coy. or carriers.

All prices quoted in this Catalogue are approximate only and subject to alteration, but we will only alter them when absolutely necessary. Definite prices promptly quoted on application. At time of going to press, crops of many main lines are not yet harvested.

HOW TO ORDER.

The Seeds, etc., offered in this Catalogue can be obtained from or through our Local Agents in almost every town and district in the Commonwealth, or we will supply direct from Sydney. We have established a Special Mail Order Department, with facilities for dealing carefully and expeditiously with this important and increasing department of our business. The Order Blank accompanying this Catalogue will be found convenient for customers and facilitate our prompt filling of orders. Orders sent us per post receive the same care and attention as if customers called personally.

REMITTANCES.

Except where customers have an account with us, all Orders must be accompanied by Remittance, which should be in Postal Notes, Money Orders, or small amounts in stamps. If Country Cheques are sent, 6d. for exchange should be added.

POST TOWN, STATE, and SIGNATURE.

Please be sure that your Order bears these particulars before posting. This is important, as we get many orders during the year which are delayed or cannot be forwarded through the omission of one or more of these particulars. Ladies will assist us in avoiding errors in addressing by prefixing Mrs. or Miss, as the case may be.

SUBSTITUTING.

On account of the difficulty in obtaining full supplies of many lines, and the failures of crops of others, we will, if unable to supply the exact variety ordered, substitute for it some other variety of a similar nature, which will, in our opinion, give satisfactory results.

Should customers wish us not to follow this plan with their orders, it is only necessary to state on the order: "Do not substitute."

METHOD OF FORWARDING.

Customers are requested to give full and careful directions **with each order** as to the method they wish goods forwarded, and we will do our utmost to comply with them. When no instructions are received we send according to our judgment.

We deliver all goods free on rail or wharf, after which our responsibility ceases, but we take special care in packing so that our goods will carry well.

SEEDLINGS.

Cabbage, Cauliflower, and other Vegetables, also Flower Seedlings.—Owing to the unsatisfactory way in which these generally arrive after transit through the post, we do not cater for this business. We recommend that customers raise their own seedlings; they will then be able to transplant just when conditions are favourable, and the seedlings will receive little or no check. For customers' convenience we will, if requested, buy in any seedlings required, pack carefully and send on, but we can accept no responsibility for their safe arrival or for deterioration in transit.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We are always pleased to advise customers, or assist them with any information at our disposal, but we ask that letters of enquiry and general correspondence be as concise as possible and be written separately from orders to avoid confusion and possible delay.

We regret we cannot undertake the planning of whole gardens or grounds.

This Catalogue cancels all previous issues.

ARTHUR YATES & CO. LTD.

184, 186, 188 SUSSEX STREET
—SYDNEY, N.S.W.—

If wanting Seeds urgently, wire "SEEDSMAN, SYDNEY." Telegrams so addressed reach us promptly and have our immediate attention.

YATES' RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS.

A Short Price List of Varieties which can be sown in January, February and March.
For Cultural Directions, see Yates' Garden Guide, 1/-, post free.

FRENCH BEANS.

Although it is now too late in some districts, they can be planted in warm, sheltered parts where there is an absence of early frosts, until early March. Where a favourable situation can be found it is always worth while putting in a few. The following are good:—

		Post paid.
		pkt. lb.
Yates' Everbearing Stringless Runner..	9d.	2/6
Epicure Runner	9d.	2/6
Canadian Wonder Dwarf	9d.	1/6
Dwarf Stringless Green Pod	9d.	2/6
Startler Wax or Butter	9d.	2/6

BROAD BEANS.

These are essentially different from the foregoing and are best sown about late autumn. Yates' Dreadnought Long Pod (a Yates production) is noted for its extra long broad pods and weight of crop.

	pkt.	lb.
Yates' Dreadnought Long Pod	9d.	1/6
Early Long Pod	9d.	1/4
Harlington Broad Windsor	9d.	1/4

BEETROOT.

Sowings can still be made almost anywhere, but as the autumn approaches, planting should be confined to sunny situations in the warmer districts. Yates' Obelisk and Nonpareil are undoubtedly the two finest varieties now offering for the private gardener. They were originated by our English House and are rapidly becoming standard varieties. We specially commend Silver Spinach Beet, which is now so widely grown to be used as a Spinach. It makes a most excellent vegetable.

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.
Yates' Obelisk	6d.	9d.	2/-	6/-
Yates' Nonpareil	6d.	9d.	2/-	6/-
Egyptian Turnip-Rooted ..	6d.	8d.	1/9	5/-
Yates' Crimson Globe .. .	6d.	8d.	1/9	5/-
Silver Spinach or Sea Kale	6d.	8d.	1/6	4/6

BORECOLE.

These are more popularly known as Scotch Kale or Curly Greens. Sowings should be made as early as possible, but we recommend they be confined to cold districts, where heavy winter frosts are experienced. Under these conditions they are tender and of excellent flavour. Do not sow in warm climates.

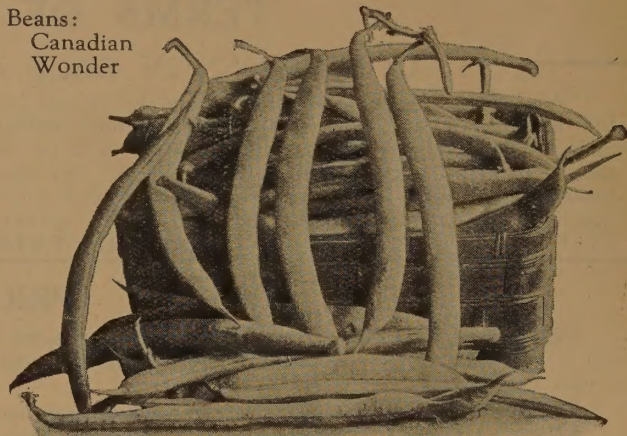
6d. pkt., 9d. oz., 2/- gr. lb. post paid.

BROCCOLI.

This is another cold climate vegetable. It should be sown as early as possible in the New Year, and requires the same treatment as Cauliflower, but is of value to those living in severe climates, otherwise we recommend the Cauliflower.

		Post paid.		
		pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.
Early White	6d.		1/6	4/6
Late White	6d.		1/6	4/6

Beans:
Canadian
Wonder



BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

This is a most delicate vegetable and greatly relished, but unfortunately it can only be grown to perfection in cold climates where severe frosts are experienced. In these parts they should be largely planted for winter use. Sow as early as possible, in January/February.

6d. pkt., 1/- oz., 3/- qr. lb., 9/- lb. post paid.

CARROT.

Except in very cold districts carrots may still be sown. We particularly commend that they be grown quickly and used while still young and tender. So often carrots are allowed to get too old for their fine qualities to be appreciated. The following are excellent sorts, and for the private garden we would select—Early French Forcing, Early Horn and Oxheart, as quick maturing sorts of fine flavour.

	pkt.	oz.	qr.	lb.	lb.
Early French Forcing	6d.	9d.	1/9		5/-
Early Horn	6d.	9d.	1/9		5/-
Oxheart (Guerande)	6d.	9d.	1/9		5/-
Manchester Table	6d.	9d.	1/9		5/-
Yates' Select Intermediate	6d.	9d.	1/9		5/-

CAULIFLOWER.

The Cauliflower is in some seasons a difficult crop to grow, but the results obtained from a well-grown crop are quite worth while any extra trouble taken. The main conditions are early sowing and keeping the plants in full and continuous growth, never allowing them to be checked.

		Post paid.		
	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.
Early Italian Giant	6d.	2/-	6/-	17/6
Veitch's Autumn Giant				
(Yates' Selected)	6d.	2/-	6/-	17/6
Yates' Earliest of All	6d.	5/-	15/-	45/-
Yates' Early Mammoth	6d.	3/6	10/-	30/-

YATES' RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS

(Continued.)



A fine crop of Yates' Derwentside Strain of Drumhead Cabbage.

CABBAGE.

This is one of the most important of all our vegetables, and the most successful growers regularly make large plantings in January and early February, some even prefer December. For sowing at this time of the year we particularly recommend Yates' Early Drumhead and Succession, especially our Tasmanian grown strains of these excellent varieties. Other first class sorts are included in the following. For private gardens we particularly recommend Yates' First Early and Small Early St. John's Day as being of especially fine flavour and very tender.

		Post paid.			
	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.	
Yates' Early Drumhead (Tasmanian Specially selected)	6d.	3/-	8/6	25/-	
Henderson's Succession (Yates' Re-selected)	6d.	3/-	8/6	25/-	
Yates' First Early	6d.	1/6	4/3	12/6	
Small Early St. John's Day	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/-	
Yates' Vanguard	6d.	2/6	7/6	22/6	
Yates' Utility	6d.	2/6	7/6	22/6	

KOHL RABI.

This is a member of the Cabbage family, but through continuous selection the stem has been so enlarged as to become of "gobular" or "turnip-rooted" shape, and it is for this that Kohl Rabi is grown. If used in its young state it is a good vegetable, intermediate in flavour between cabbage and turnip.

		Post paid.		
	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.
Purple or Green	6d.	1/-	2/6	7/6

MUSTARD and CRESS.

What is more acceptable than "greens" and "salads"! Mustard and Cress are both very good, but especially so in combination. Sow separately and cut when two or three inches high. The Mustard is quicker growing and should be sown a week later if required to come in the same time as the Cress.

		Post paid.		
	pkt.	qr. lb.	lb.	
Mustard, Finest White	6d.	9d.	2/6	
Cress, Curled	6d.	9d.	2/6	

LETTUCE.

A continuous supply of this and other salad vegetable is very necessary for health reasons, particularly in our climate. Lettuce can be sown at almost any season of the year so long as it is grown in rich ground and kept well watered. To ensure good crisp lettuce they require to be quickly grown. Sow direct in the beds, afterwards thinning to proper distance between the plants. The following are representative of both the crisp curled class of lettuce and the butter head. Both sorts are well worth growing.

		Post paid.		
	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.
Yates' Champion Cabbage (Crisp Curled)	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/6
Yates' American Summer (Crisp Curled)	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/6
Yates' Long Standing (But- ter head)	6d.	1/9	5/-	15/-
Neapolitan (Crisp Curled)	6d.	1/6	4/3	12/6
Mignonette (Crisp Curled)	6d.	1/6	4/3	12/6
All-the-Year Round (Butter head)	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/6

YATES' RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS

(Continued.)



PEAS.

In warm districts it is safe to make a further sowing. Selection can confidently be made from any of the following:—

	pkt.	lb.	pkt.	lb.
Yates' Utility	6d.	1/6	9d.	2/-
Witham Wonder	6d.	1/3	9d.	1/9
William Hurst	6d.	1/3	9d.	1/9
Richard Seddon	6d.	1/3	9d.	1/9
Greenfeast	6d.	1/6	9d.	2/-
Yorkshire Hero	6d.	1/-	9d.	1/6

Bushel prices on application.

RADISH.

No vegetable garden is complete without a continuous supply of succulent young Radish. Sow at intervals of three weeks right into early winter. The following are particularly recommended:—

	pkt.	qr. lb.	lb.
Long Scarlet	6d.	1/-	3/-
French Breakfast	6d.	1/-	3/-
White Icicle	6d.	1/-	3/-

TURNIP and SWEDE.

These are necessary vegetables for winter use. They should be used young and then have a delightful flavour.

	pkt.	qr. lb.	lb.
White Stone	6d.	1/-	3/-
Nepaul	6d.	1/-	3/-
Yates' Champion Purple Top Swede	6d.	1/-	2/6

ONIONS.

About March early sowings may be made in the warmer districts. In cooler climates sowings can be extended into April and May, and later. For warm climates we think that no onion can approach Yates' Hunter River Early; next to this variety we like Yates' Light Skinned Spanish and Ex. Early Golden Globe. They are all early sorts. These mature better under warm conditions than do the late sorts. Others specially suitable are, of course, the White Onions such as Silver-skin and White Italian Tripoli. For the main crop there is no variety equal to Yates' Select Long Keeping Brown Spanish. It is the longest keeping onion known, and is very favoured throughout Australia and in other countries, including U.S.A.

Post paid.

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.
Yates' Hunter River Early	6d.	4/-	12/-	35/-
Extra Early Golden Globe ..	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/-
Yates' Light Skinned Spanish	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/-
Yates' Select Long Keeping	6d.	1/3	3/6	10/-
Brown Spanish (Derwent)	6d.	1/6	4/-	12/6

PARSNIP.

This is a very necessary plant in the kitchen garden

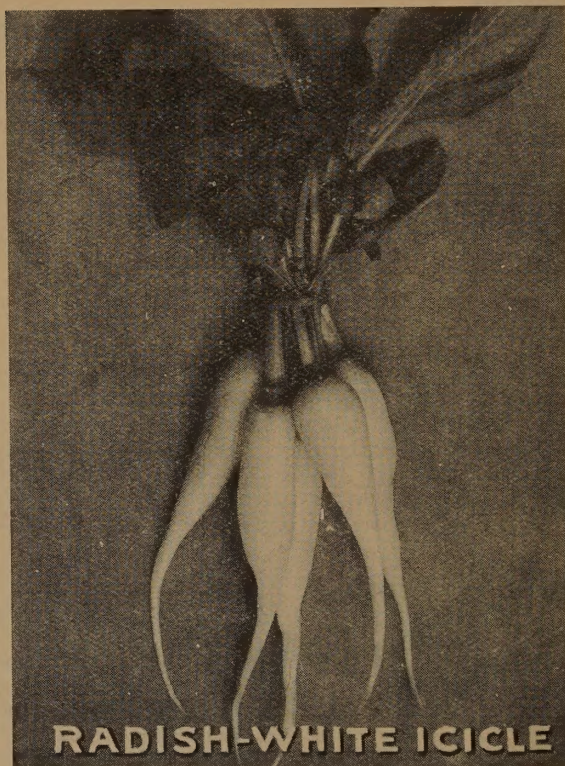
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	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.
Yates' Ex. Curled	6d.	9d.	1/9	5/-

PARSNIP.

A favourite root vegetable which may be grown from now on. To get the full flavour, use when young and tender. Sow in deeply worked soil.

	pkt.	oz.	qr. lb.	lb.
Yates' Hollow Crown	6d.	9d.	1/6	3/6



RADISH-WHITE ICICLE

YATES' CHOICE SWEET PEAS.

Early Flowering Varieties.

SWEET PEAS.

*"There are Sweet Peas on tiptoe for a flight
With wings of gentle flush o'er delicate white
And taper fingers catching at all things,
To bind them all about with tiny wings."*

—Keats.

SELECT LIST OF AUSTRALIAN EARLY FLOWERING VARIETIES.

AND A FEW OF THE BEST OF THE AMERICAN SORTS.

For Australian gardens there are few flowers that can give so much pleasure and provide such a bountiful return of fragrant bloom as the Australian Early Flowering Sweet Peas.

Sown at intervals through the late summer, autumn and early spring, these "quick flowering" varieties may be had in bloom for about eight months out of the twelve. We recommend growers in all except the colder districts to sow only these Early Flowering sorts; they will give infinitely more satisfactory results than the Summer or Late Flowering varieties, and the range of colour now obtainable is all that can be desired.

Throughout our Commonwealth, in the East, in China and India, in South Africa, and other similar countries, where the Late Summer Flowering varieties prove so disappointing, our Early Flowering Sweet Peas are proving a most gratifying success and a source of much pleasure and profit to those who are growing them.

The following list contains the very cream of present day varieties, and we have no hesitation in saying that there is no finer collection of Early Flowering Sweet Peas offered in this or any other part of the world. Each year we conduct extensive trials of all the best varieties, including novelties, offered by ourselves and other raisers.

This past year we grew, examined and reported on some two hundred and forty different varieties and strains, of which we chose some sixty or seventy as worthy of growing on. We have now selected from these the thirty-five varieties offered on the following pages, as representing the very best of each colour class so far produced. These trials are conducted "in the field," and the varieties judged on their everyday performance.

Customers requiring varieties other than those listed here should write us, as in all probability we can supply.



Yates' Selected List of The Best 35 Varieties of Early Flowering Sweet Peas

For 1925.

Each Variety 6d. per packet.

For Collections, see page 8.

WHITES.

ALL WHITE.

Produces up to four gigantic blooms on long stems, strongly recommended.

DAISY MOTTE.

Beautifully pure white, large, and nicely waved.

SNOWBIRD (IMPROVED).

An improvement on old Snowbird. A very large clear white, producing many fours well waved on long stems. A good exhibition flower.

CREAMS.

CREAM BEAUTY.

Color a rich cream throughout and the blooms borne three and four on stems are of great substance, perfect Spencer form, and splendid size.

AGLAIA MOTTE.

The deepest cream grown, nicely waved and large size.

TONED CREAM.

DAWNFLUSH.

Cream ground with rosy edging; a very charming variety.

LIGHT SHADES.

CONCORD DELICATA.

The color is almost pure white, the standard being very faintly tinted blush, passing to white with age.

CONCORD CHARM.

The standard is white, tinted or stained very light heliotrope; the wings are a lighter tint, being almost white. A very captivating variety.

PICOTEES.

CONCORD DAYBREAK.

On opening, the bud is cream with standard heavily edged buff-pink, changing to almost white with a faint rosy edging.

CREAM PINKS.

MRS. MAY HASSETT.

A rich deep pink on cream ground, the pink shade is beautifully suffused throughout the bloom—a great favorite.

CONCORD EXQUISITE.

A light apricot pink, shows up beautifully under artificial light; eminently suitable for decorative work.

MARIE CHESLYN.

A delightful shade of apricot on cream ground.

FAIRMAID.

A very nice blush pink—it can be truly called a pastel shade. The blooms are of fine texture.

QUEENSLAND FIELD DAISY.

An unusually fine variety with deeply frilled standard and wings. Color, creamy white, flushed with pink at edges, many fours.

BLUSH PINK.

CONCORD COUNTESS (IMPROVED).

As its name implies, this is a larger and grander edition of our Concord Countess. The color, a light blush-pink with deeper edges. The blooms are carried in threes and fours. A variety we strongly recommend.

YARRAWA.

This world-famous variety was the original of Yates' Early Flowering Spencer Strain of Sweet Peas, and in its color is absolutely the best Early Flowering variety yet sent out. It is one of the largest size and great substance; it bears three and sometimes four flowers on splendid long stems, and it is most delicately tinted, the standard being a deep rose-pink and the wings soft blush pink.

ROSE CERISE.

CONCORD SUPERB.

A truly magnificent variety, throwing a large proportion of "double standard" blooms. The color is a clear glowing rosy-cerise. The blooms are of largest size, and the standard beautifully frilled and waved, giving the effect of "balls" of color. Both for garden and decorative use, we consider this beautiful variety unequalled.

ARTHUR YATES.

An intense glowing cerise shade—it is a particularly pleasing color. Flowers of excellent waved form.

CHEERFUL.

A particularly fine florist's variety, color being a soft begonia pink, pure throughout.

CRIMSON.

THALIA MOTTE.

Large and well formed; color bright crimson, a very fine variety.

CONCORD EMPEROR (IMPROVED).

A rich crimson-red variety, indispensable on account of its glowing color and splendid qualities of size, form, substance and freedom of flowering.

Yates' Selected List of

The Best 35 Varieties of Early Flowering Sweet Peas

(Continued.)

SCARLET.

GRENADIER.

This is also a magnificent variety. According to our trials it is by far the finest true scarlet variety yet introduced.

MAROON.

CONCORD CHIEF.

A massive, finely formed bloom of largest size, intense rich deep maroon and perfect form; a particularly fine variety for exhibition.

PURPLE MAROON.

LAURA.

A very fine dark purple-maroon; the coloring is more purple than Concord Chief. A fine variety; recommended.

PURPLE.

CONCORD PURPLE.

A delightful shade of mauvy-purple, changing as the flower ages to purple-blue; perfect form.

SHADES of LAVENDER, BLUES and MAUVE.

QUEENSLAND BEAUTY.

A beautiful very pale lavender blue, very nicely frilled. We consider this one the very best of the light blues. It should not be omitted from any collection and is especially suitable for exhibition.

BLUE BUTTERFLY.

Clear sky blue—a most entrancing color; good form, large size.

ALBURY LAVENDER.

A beautiful shade of true lavender, size and form excellent.

CONCORD WINSOME.

A delightful shade of pink, tinted lavender. The blooms are large and of excellent form.

ORANGE and SALMON SHADES.

GLITTERS.

In our trials this proved to be a really decided acquisition. The color is a rich, reddish-orange, which does not burn readily—a magnificent variety.

ALBURY BEAUTY.

One of the best of its color, which is a very fine soft salmon; large size, splendid form.

BURPEES ORANGE.

A distinct shade, being a pure glowing orange without trace of pink. Should be planted to flower in the cooler weather or else shaded from the sun to get the true color.

FLAKED and STRIPED.

DONALD J. COGHILL.

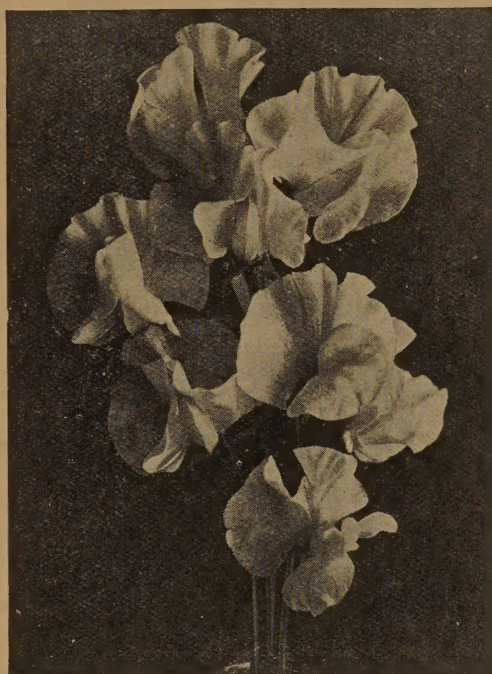
A magnificent variety, white ground, flaked with rosy-salmon.

GREY FLAKES.

Almost identical with the variety Senator Spencer in the summer flowering class. Rich chocolate flakes and markings on grey ground.

PETUNIA FLAKES.

These form a nice contrast with the above, the colors being truly described by the name. Excellent well waved form, large size.



— YATES LIST OF —
MIXED SWEET PEAS.

YATES' PRIZE PACKET.

This packet is made up for gardeners who, having limited space, wish to plant a few peas and to have all the best. This packet contains approximately 100 seeds of the best twenty varieties in our collection, chosen from over 200 trials when in bloom in our Seed Grounds. 3/6 packet.

**YATES' FIRST CHOICE
SPENCERS (Mixed).**

This fine strain of mixed Early Flowering Sweet Peas contains a large selection of the fine varieties offered on these pages. The range of color is endless, almost all colors known in Sweet Peas being represented. The blooms are large, beautifully waved in form, and carried on splendid stems. Recommended as the best mixture offered for general planting.

Bulk packet (about 350 seeds), 5s.

Large packet (about 150 seeds), 2s. 6d.

Small packet (about 20 seeds), 6d.

CONCORD HYBRIDS.

A good strain of mixed Sweet Peas, per packet, 6d.; per ounce, 4/-.

YATES' EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS.

YATES' SELECTED SWEET PEA COLLECTIONS.

Those who are not acquainted with the various varieties now offered, do well to take advantage of one or other of these Special Collections. They not only contain much greater value than if varieties are ordered separately, but include a well balanced range of color; from delicate pink, lavender, white and cream to rich maroon and purple, and striking red and rose shades.

YATES' "CHAMPION" COLLECTION

Contains extra special value (about £1/7/6 worth at catalogue rates) and is made up for those who desire to grow as complete a collection as possible of "worth while" varieties. It includes leading sorts raised by ourselves as well as other Australian raisers, also a selection of the best of the American Early Flowering, and a large packet of the world-famed Yarrowa. It is recommended as the best all-round collection offered.

20/- Post Free.

YATES' "STAR" COLLECTION.

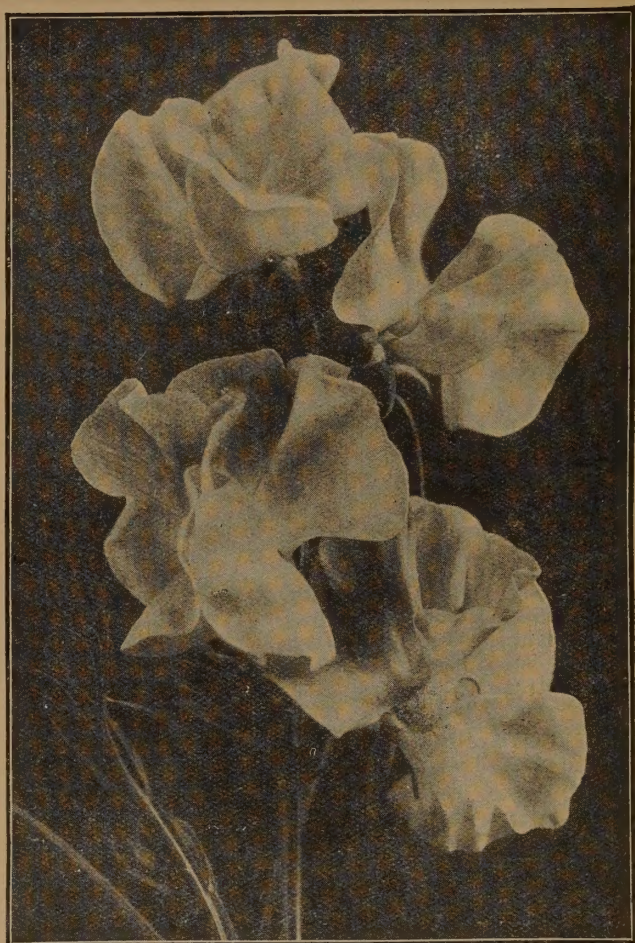
One packet each (our selection) thirty choice varieties, including many prize-winning sorts, with which we have gained medals and awards at various shows. And a large packet of Yarrowa.

12/6 Post Free.

YATES' "CROWN" COLLECTION.

Specially suited for the owners of small gardens who have limited space, but desire to obtain the beautiful color effect of planting in masses, each a distinct shade. This collection includes twelve varieties priced at 6d. (all our selection), together with one packet of Yarrowa Spencer.

5/- Post Free.



Sweet Pea — Miss California

See 1925 Novelties (opp. page)

CUPID SPENCER SWEET PEAS.

The descriptions are those of the raisers.

A new race combining the large waved Spencer flowers with the very dwarf habit of the Cupid Sweet Peas. We believe they will be of considerable interest to Sweet Pea lovers for borders, edgings, carpet bedding and potwork.

Rosebud (Late Flowering)—Of compact habit, not over four inches in height, with creamy apricot blossoms. Packet 1s.

Early Flowering Little Nell—A charming variety of true Spencer form and Early Flowering type. It produces four large waved blooms, with pink standard and white wings. They are borne in great profusion on very short stems, the whole plant not growing more than four inches high. Packet 1s.

Midshipmite (Late Flowering)—Flowers edged and suffused violet. Flowers are carried in fours, on very short stems and are large and frilled. Packet 1s.

Special Collection—One packet each of the three Cupid varieties, 2s. 6d.

AMERICAN EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS.

(SPENCER TYPE.)

Descriptive list of varieties on application.

These are similar to the Australian Early Flowering Sweet Peas. The American hybridists at once grasped the importance of the introduction of the Australian Yarrowa Spencer and have since used it considerably in their "crossings." Many of the varieties produced are very similar to those raised and grown here.

We can supply all the usual colours, separately as named varieties, or in mixture. Each per packet, 6d.

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PRODUCING EXHIBITION BLOOMS.

SWEET PEAS: Late or Summer Flowering Spencers.

In Tasmania and the cooler parts of Australia the Late or Summer Flowering varieties can be grown with great success. While for the greater part of the Commonwealth we consider the Early Flowering Spencers will give finer results both for winter and summer, there are many growers on the highlands and elsewhere who prefer the Late or Summer Flowering Type, and we are, therefore, cataloguing the following sorts, which are representative of the best yet produced. These varieties should be sown in March or April. Sowings may also be made in August.

NOVELTIES FOR 1925.

These do best in the cooler parts of Tasmania, Victoria, and the highlands of N.S.W. In warmer districts we advise planting only the Early Flowering Class.

The following descriptions are those of the raisers.

MISS CALIFORNIA: Award of merit, N.S.P. Society 1924 Trials. A new tone in pink Sweet Peas. Exquisite shade of orange-salmon cream pink. 1/-.

CAMP FIRE: The most vivid color in Sweet Peas, and sunproof. 1/-.

DOREEN: Largest and brightest carmine. 1/-.

FORDHOOK BLUE: Color is rich azure or light violet blue, clearer and brighter than any other blue Sweet Pea in existence. 1/-.

SUNSHINE: The color is a pleasing shade of soft but rich Hermosa pink with a blotch of the deepest primrose at the base of the standard. The reverse of the standard is flushed yellowish amber, and even the keel is heavily suffused light lemon. 1/-.

ELECTRIC: The standard is a lovely shade of rich orange red suffused salmon, a solid color throughout until the base is reached, where it deepens to salmon rose. 1/-.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS.

CRIMSON KING: Color is true ox-blood, a pure rich deep crimson throughout. 1/-.

PRESIDENT HARDING: Award of merit in 1922 English trials. Color brilliant cerise overlaid orange, does not burn. 1/-.

RADIANCE: La France pink, deeper in centre and toward edges of standard. (Please specify "Summer Flowering Radiance" to avoid confusion with Concord Radiance. 1/-.

SAPPHIRE: Best described as a bright delphinium blue, and should be popular. 1/-.

YOUTH: Unusually beautiful fragrance. Youth is an exquisite pink picotee edge on a pure white ground. 1/-.

LILAC PINK: A combination of salmon, amber and pale lilac-pink on cream ground. The wings are slightly deeper in tone. 9d.

FORDHOOK ORANGE: A glorious shade of deep rich salmon, heavily suffused with bright orange. 9d.

HONOR BRIGHT: The best of the cream-pink sweet peas, of special value for exhibition. 9d.

GIANT WHITE: The last word in whites. 9d.

FLORADALE PURPLE: Warm, rosy-purple. 9d.

SCARLET DUPLEX: Scarlet-crimson, many doubles. 9d.

SUNSET: Soft, rich rose, with tint of yellow. 9d.

IMPROVED MARGARET ATLEE: Rose-pink on cream ground. 9d.

ROSALIND: Rosy-carmine, suffused salmon. 9d.

GENERAL LIST.

Each 6d. packet.

ASTA OHN: Pink-lavender.

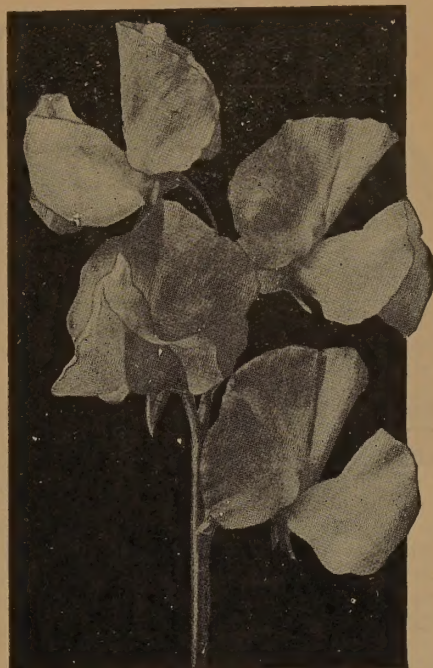
CONSTANCE HINTON: Giant white.

DOBBIES CREAM: Deep color.

ELFRIDA PEARSON: Blush-pink.

FIERY CROSS: Red-orange cerise.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE: Bluish-lavender.



HAWLMARK LAVENDER: Giant pale lavender.

HELEN PIERCE SPENCER: Marble blue on white.

HERCULES: Giant pink.

JEAN IRELAND: Cream edged rose.

KING MANOEL: Giant maroon.

MARGARET ATLEE: Rosy salmon-buff.

MARGARET MADISON: Azure blue.

MAUDE HOLMES: Crimson.

MYRTLE: Creamy-yellow, picotee edged, violet-rose.

MRS. CUTHBERTSON: Rose-pink, white wings.

MRS. HARDCASTLE SYKES: Blush-pink.

MRS. TOM JONES: Deep amethyst-blue.

MRS. TOWNSEND: White with blue edge.

PICTURE: Flesh pink, suffused creamy-apricot.

QUEEN VICTORIA: Light primrose-pink edge.

ROBERT SYDENHAM: Orange-salmon.

ROYAL PURPLE: Very rich.

ROYAL SCOT: Glowing orange-scarlet—burnless.

SCARLET EMPEROR: Rich scarlet.

THOMAS STEVENSON: Orange-scarlet.

VERMILION BRILLIANT: Bright scarlet.

WEDGEWOOD: Azure blue.

YATES' GIANT SUMMER FLOWERING MIXED SPENCERS: A splendid mixture of Late or Summer Flowering Sweet Peas, comprising a large selection of the choicest and most varied varieties and colors. Per packet, 6d.; 3/- oz.; 9/- 1-lb.

SUMMER FLOWERING GRANDIFLORA, MIXED: This is the old hooded type of bloom, but this strain is still preferred by some for its exquisite perfume and hardiness. Well assorted colors in mixture. Packet, 3d.; 9d. oz.; 2/- 1-lb.

YATES' SELECTED LIST OF

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS

For Late Summer and Early Autumn Planting

Yates' Annual, published in March, will contain full descriptive list of all varieties. For Cultural Directions, see Yates' Gardening Guide. 1/-, post free.



ALYSSUM.

A delightful little plant for edging or rock work. It grows so fast that it quickly covers the ground with its mass of loveliness. ALYSSUM PROCUMBENS is well called Carpet of Snow. It only grows two and a half inches high, and the foliage is literally smothered in bloom. 6d. pkt.

AQUILEGIA.

A beautiful hardy perennial that should find a place in every garden. The fairy-like flowers last well when picked and are of the most delicate shades of color. Our greatest speciality in these is YATES' LONG SPURRED. 1/- pkt.

ANEMONE.

Just to think of a bed of anemones brings joy to the heart of a gardener. Try some in your garden this season. CORONARIA, ST. BRIGID, YATES' PRIZE STRAIN produces semi-double flowers of all the most brilliant and striking colors. 1/- pkt., or small pkt. 6d.

ANTIRRHINUM.

The wonderful NEW GIANT FLOWERED VARIETIES in the TALL SECTION introduced last year have attracted very considerable attention. They are tall and stately, and the flowers are of magnificent size, closely placed on the spike. We offer some ten named varieties in all the prettiest shades. Each 6d. pkt. Collection six varieties, 2/-. When ordering, please specify New Giant Tall Flowering to avoid confusion with the other sections of Antirrhinums.

For general use the LARGE FLOWERED SEMI-DWARF are much in favor. Each, 6d. pkt. Collection of six varieties, 2/-.

For edgings and massings the TOM THUMB or EXTRA DWARF are very suitable. Each color or in mixture, 6d. pkt. Collection of six varieties, 2/-.

BELLIS PERENNIS.

These pretty little flowers are most suited for edging or carpet bedding and make a brave show for quite a long while. We offer YATES' PRIZE STRAIN, a mixture of large flowered named varieties of brilliant coloring. 1/- pkt.; small pkt., 6d. We recommend this to those who like the old-fashioned Double Daisy or "Billy Buttons". We also offer a strain of GIANT DOUBLE DAISY (Monstrosa), which, while not so formal as the above, throw larger blooms in the usual colors. This is very popular. 6d. pkt.

CALENDULA.

The old-fashioned English Marigold is come again into favor. They add a wonderful splash of color to the garden and are good as cut flowers. ORANGE KING, an extra select florists' strain, bears double flowers of dark orange red color and immense size. 6d. pkt.

CALLIOPSIS.

Such bright, happy flowers, and so easily grown! The varieties in constant demand are LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA (6d. pkt.), with its lovely golden yellow blooms, and DRUMMONDI (3d. pkt.), which are yellow with crimson centre. A recent addition is CALLIOPSIS BICOLOR FLORA PLENA, a double form of the well-known Bicolor or Tinctoria, which includes all combinations of yellow, brown and gold. The blooms are both shapely and showy. 6d. pkt.

CANDYTUFT.

Another great favorite with its lovely fragrance. We recently introduced a grand strain of the Coronaria class which was specially selected and grown at our Timperley (England) Trial Grounds. This is known as YATES' HYACINTH FLOWERED. It grows about 12 inches or so, and produces pure white spikes of great fragrance. 6d. pkt.

In the Umbellata type we have YATES' GIANT FLOWERED, which is perhaps the finest strain of mixed Candytuft yet offered. 6d. pkt.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS--(Continued)

FOR LATE SUMMER AND EARLY AUTUMN PLANTING.

CARNATION.

We are noted for our strains of Australian saved AMERICAN PERPETUALS, 2/6 pkt., and of AUSTRALIAN SHOW and DECORATIVE PERPETUALS, 2/6 pkt. The former are a vigorous race with long stiff stems and fringed flowers, while the latter will give a good proportion of finest double flowers of the Australian type. These strains are highly bred and therefore weak growers, and they require extra care in raising. Both are mixed colors. For general garden work we offer PERPETUAL FLOWERING NICE GIANT, 2/- pkt., and particularly MARGARET GIANT MALMAISON. The latter is particularly useful for border work and cut flowers; it is easily raised and blooms in from four to five months. Flowers are well formed and beautifully fragrant. We can supply in five separate colors at 6d. pkt. each color. The white and the dark red are specially fine. We also stock Mixed Color pkts. at 1/- (small pkts. 6d.).

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

The many admirers of the old-fashioned Single Annual Chrysanthemum will be interested in YATES' STAR OF THE EAST, which is a new selection made in Yates' Seed Grounds at Timperley (England). The flowers are cream with rich dark brown centre. They are excellent for cutting, are of easy cultivation, and flower abundantly through the summer. 6d. pkt.

CINERARIA.

The brilliant coloring and splendid heads of flowers set off by their handsome leaves, makes Cinerarias a joy in the garden. They do well as specimen plants in pots for the house decoration, but look their best when massed in the garden. They are not so difficult to grow as many think, and well repay the attention given them. YATES' LARGE FLOWERED BRANCHING is unexcelled for vigor of growth, size and brilliancy of bloom. They should be sown as early as possible. 2/6 pkt., small pkt. 1/6.

CLARKIAS.

With the introduction of the NEW DOUBLE VARIETIES these very charming annuals have become very popular. Collection four new double distinct colors, 1/6. Mixed colors, 6d. pkt.

CYCLAMEN.

Those gardeners who have a glass-house or bush-house should grow these dainty petalled things. They flower in the early spring after forming little bulblets or corms. We particularly recommend PERSICUM GIGANTEUM, 2/- pkt., which is a magnificent strain from a leading English grower, and PAPILIO or Butterfly Cyclamen. 2/- pkt.

DIANTHUS.

No garden seems complete without these gay flowers, which lend themselves so splendidly for massing or for border work. They do well in the rock garden, too, and seem to have an almost endless blooming season if the old flowers and seed pods are kept cut off. Our Specialities are YATES' DERWENT STRAIN OF DOUBLE HYBRIDS and YATES' DERWENT SINGLE HYBRIDS, each 6d. pkt.



DIDISCUS COERULEUS or BLUE LACE FLOWER.

Although this is a native of Western Australia, it was only introduced to the gardening world within the last year or two. It is a plant that has come rapidly to the fore in finding favour with flower growers the world over; in fact, in New York it is now one of their main lines. In Sydney also it is being largely grown, the color, which is a rare and exquisite shade of clear, light blue, being in great demand. The blooms are formed of a number of small florets, each bloom measuring up to three inches across. The plants grow up to two feet high. Care should be taken to protect them from snails, etc., when the plants are young. 6d. pkt.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS—(Continued).

FOR LATE SUMMER AND EARLY AUTUMN PLANTING.

DELPHINIUM.

Of all the blue flowers, Delphiniums seem to give the most wonderful range of shades, from palest blue and mauve to deep blue and violet. These stately plants can be grown in all moderate climates. In warmer districts they should be treated as annuals. A combination of the beautiful Butterfly Delphinium with the taller varieties gives a fine effect. Take special care to protect them from ravages of slugs and snails when seedlings are put out. In the Tall class there is nothing finer than YATES' EXTRA SELECT PERENNIAL HYBRIDS. 1/- pkt.; small pkt., 6d.

In the BUTTERFLY section we have GENTIAN BLUE, which is the favorite, also AZURE BLUE and WHITE. Each 6d. pkt.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

This is another sunshine loving flower. In fact, one can reasonably say the hotter the climate the better the show. Eschscholtzias add a wonderful splash of color to the garden, especially if the new colors now available are grown in clumps or masses. These new shades comprise Reds, Pinks, Mauves, Purple and Orange, and are now attracting considerable attention. Each 6d. pkt. Collection of six varieties, 2/-.

FOXGLOVE.

These stately, hardy, perennial border plants are very handsome when grown in mixed borders. We have a fine strain of MONSTROSA, carrying long spikes of large flowers of various colors, but the chief characteristic is the large bell-shaped blossom at the end of each spike. 6d. pkt. We also recommend LARGE FLOWERED SPOTTED, which includes all the newest shades and markings. 6d. pkt.

GAILLARDIA.

YATES' NEW PERENNIAL HYBRID is a magnificent strain saved at our Derwentside Seed Farm and selected specially for richness and range of coloring. With the improved form and new tints now available, the Gaillardia has come into its own. 1/- pkt.

GERBERA (African Daisy).

Each season these appear to become more and more popular. The demand is now greater than it has ever been, and we have made special arrangements for supplies at short and regular intervals of freshly gathered seed. Gerbera seed will only keep its growth for a little time, but supplies received from us can be depended on to be fresh and of good growth. With the introduction some years ago of the Jamieson Hybrids, several new colors were made available. These have since been selected and re-selected until to-day one may see almost all the most delicate shades and tints, from pure white through shades of pale yellow, red and salmon, to rosy orange, scarlet and crimson. The flowers are gracefully borne on long stems, and are much prized as cut flowers. Freshly harvested seed. 1/- pkt.

GEUM.

In the cooler districts, this perennial border plant does very well, and the improved varieties offered here are vigorous, large flowered sorts. MRS. BRADSHAW—brick red, 6d. pkt.; LADY STRATHEDEN—golden yellow, 6d. pkt.; TANGO, 1/- pkt.

GODETIA.

These are not grown as much as they deserve. They are very pretty, hardy annuals and, if planted in the warmer districts in the early autumn, will make a fine spring show. They are easily raised, excellent for bedding and for cut flowers. We offer some eight or nine distinct varieties at 6d. pkt., but recommend our special collection of six varieties for 2/-.

GYPSOPHILA ELEGANS.

By some this is called Fairy Grass. It is perhaps the best and most graceful foliage to mix with Sweet Peas and other flowers. The effect of the small white Gypsophila is like a veiling over the brighter and larger blooms. Gypsophila is best treated as an annual and should be sown in the early autumn. We recommend Gypsophila Elegans as the most useful. 6d. pkt.

HOLLYHOCK.

This is one of the representative flowers of the old English cottage garden. YATES' DERWENT STRAIN is saved from a specially fine assortment of Double Hollyhocks. 1/- pkt.

LARKSPUR.

There have been introduced recently, several distinct and very beautiful shades in the TALL BRANCHING STOCK FLOWERED selection. We can confidently recommend the following:—AMETHYST BLUE, MAUVE BEAUTY, EXQUISITE (a beautiful soft pink), each 9d. pkt.; also ROSY SCARLET, BLUE and LUSTROUS CARMINE, each at 6d. pkt. Special collection of two ninepenny varieties and two sixpenny varieties, 2/-.

LINARIA.

These are sometimes known as Toad Flax, and form very attractive little plants, resembling miniature Antirrhinums. They do well in sunny positions, and increased interest is now being shown in this family. MAROCCANA EXCELSIOR HYBRIDS are a very choice strain. Make a trial of them—we feel sure they will please. 6d. pkt.

LUPINS.

Few flowers have obtained such widespread popularity in such a short time as the Lupin, especially the NEW HYBRID LUPINS. We feel sure that we have only to remind our friends that now is the time to sow PINK PEARL, WHITE PEARL, MAUVE TINTS and BLUE GEM. Each 6d. pkt., or we can supply a collection of the four varieties for 1/6. We would, however, suggest that sowings be not confined to the above, the following ANNUAL VARIETIES being specially good for massing and for cutting; in fact, by some they are preferred. ALBO COCCINEA—White and Scarlet; ATRO COCCINEA—Dark Red; SUPERBUS—Lilac, Yellow and White; and HARTWIGH BLUE are all excellent. Each 6d. pkt. Special collection six Annual Varieties, including above four, 2/-.

MARIGOLD.

We are now offering very fine types in the popular African Marigold, and can particularly recommend ORANGE PRINCE and LEMON QUEEN, which are of the *Fistulosa* or extra quilled type. The flowers are very large, beautifully formed, and both colors are most attractive. Each, 1/- pkt.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS—(Continued).

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MIMULUS.

Sometimes called Monkey Flower. This is a perennial in cool districts. In Sydney and similar climates is best treated as an annual. YATES' LARGE FLOWERED HYBRIDS are large flowered and blotched and marked with various combinations of pink, red and copper. 1/- pkt.; small pkt., 6d.

MIGNONETTE.

This is, of course, a very old favorite, but even here hybridisation and selection have resulted in more beautiful spikes and more intense coloring, without losing the fascinating perfume which to many is the sole reason for growing mignonette. YATES' SELECTED LARGE FLOWERING, 6d. pkt., contains all the usual shades, is an excellent strain for the garden. For florists and others we also have YATES' SPECIAL FLORISTS' STRAIN OF CRIMSON MACHET, 1/- pkt., which has specially large spikes and is altogether an extra special stock.

NEMESIA.

You must find room in the garden for the Improved Strains now offering. If sown in the early autumn they do splendidly in all climates such as Sydney. Nemesis is an annual and comes from South Africa. The flowers range through all shades, from White to Yellow, Brown and Crimson. We recommend NEMESIA STRUMOSA EXTRA SELECTED LARGE FLOWERED, 6d. pkt.; also BLUE GEM. This is a very dwarf variety for edging, small beds or for massing along the front of borders, and is one of the prettiest little plants we have. 6d. pkt.

PANSY.

Pansy seed should be sown as early as possible, January preferred. Pansies are a great speciality of ours, and we offer the following with confidence, knowing that no finer strains are in existence. YATES' SPECIAL EXHIBITION—noted for size of bloom, substance, markings and richness of coloring, 2/6 pkt.; MASTERPIECE OR TRIUMPH OF THE GIANTS—prettily formed blooms with frilled edges, a fine rich color, 1/- pkt. SUPERB ORCHID FLOWERING—a unique strain of Fancy or Bedding Pansies, quite distinct from anything else. The colors range from pearly yellows and greys to bright reds and gold, with markings and strains of deeper red, brown and purple. As a garden pansy these are one of the most fascinating varieties offered. 1/- pkt. TRIMARDEAU OR GIANT—these are large flowered Pansies giving a good range of mixed colors. They are hardy, free bloomers, and not difficult to raise from seed. 6d. pkt.

Those who have room for more than the above should order YATES' SPECIAL COLLECTION OF GIANT PANSIES, at 5/-. This contains one packet each of twelve varieties, each distinct and each of the world's best.

PHLOX.

This is one of the prettiest annuals grown. It continues in bloom till late in autumn and for summer bedding has few equals, the brilliant and varied colours keeping the garden gay throughout the summer. It delights in sunny borders. YATES' DERWENT PHLOX in mixed colours can be specially recommended. 1/- pkt.

POLYANTHUS.

Like the Primrose, these plants need shade and moisture and if possible should be planted under the south wall in rather stiff soil. They bloom in the early spring and when once established in suitable situations are perennial. YATES' EXTRA SELECTED gives particularly fine results. 1/- pkt.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS—(Continued).

FOR LATE SUMMER AND EARLY AUTUMN PLANTING.

POPPIES.

YATES' QUEEN POPPIES are a magnificent strain of Double Poppies raised by our English House, and were selected and re-selected from a very choice strain of double Shirleys. The colors range from white and blush to rich crimson, many being picotee edged. 1/- pkt.: small pkt., 6d.

In the now universally grown ICELAND POPPIES we have some very fine strains. YATES' SUNSET HYBRIDS, ART SHADES (1/- pkt.), include delicate shades of lemon, pale orange, rose and terra-cotta, and is very popular with our customers. SUNBEAM POPPIES are a distinct strain of Iceland poppy, giving larger blooms on long stems, and are of robust habit. They are, however, a little later than the above strains of Iceland Poppy. 1/- pkt. YATES' DOUBLE MIXED throws a proportion of double and semi-double blooms in all the usual shades. 1/- pkt.

PRIMROSE.

If planted on the shady side of the garden and kept moist, Primroses will succeed even in our Sydney climate. They are not difficult to raise although the seed is often slow to germinate. The NEW FRENCH HYBRIDS are a vigorous cross between Polyanthus and Primrose, the flowers are very large and brilliant. 1/- pkt.

PRIMULA MALACOIDES.

Although this has been so widely grown in recent years, it still remains a favourite with gardeners for winter and early spring bloom. Treated as an annual in the open ground and sown very early, it does splendidly in such climates as Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide. The color is a beautiful shade of rosy carmine. 6d. pkt. This year we are also able to offer two new varieties; they have been selected from Malacoides and retain in a very large measure the hardiness and general usefulness for massing and bedding which has made that variety so popular. PRIMULA MALACOIDES FIMBRIATA is of a lovely pink shade and has the added attraction of delicately branching petals. 1/- pkt. PRIMULA MALACOIDES PRINCESS MARY is very much larger in bloom than the original variety, is richer in color and of more vigorous growth; this will probably supersede the older strain, strongly recommended, 1/6 pkt.

PRIMULA SINENSIS.

For bush-house or glass-house work, this deserves greater attention; the strain we offer—PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA YATES' SUPERB—is a very choice English saved stock of mixed colors, flowers of immense size, 2/6 pkt.

RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS.

Another delightfully decorative flower both for the garden and for the house—as a cut flower it will last many days, while a bed makes a dazzling sight in the sunshine. Sown now and the little bulblets transplanted into their permanent positions later, Ranunculus will make a magnificent show in the spring. Many gardeners prefer to raise their own bulbs in this manner, maintaining that the quality of the blooms is better than when grown on from the previous year's bulbs. Flowers are single, semi-double and double, and include the most varied and beautiful tints of yellow, orange, salmon, scarlet and crimson. The best strain is YATES' SUPERB MIXED, 1/- pkt.; small pkt., 6d.

SCHIZANTHUS WISETONENSIS NEW HYBRIDS.

This is very happily named the "Poor Man's Orchid," as these New Hybrids are distinguished by the curious butterfly-like flowers which are produced in a charming variation of colors and markings. For pot work, bush house or green house, it is a capital thing. 1/- pkt.



Scabiosa Columbaria

SCABIOUS.

This is a plant we cannot do without; it is so easily grown and its flowers so profusely and the blooms on their long slender stems last so long when cut. In the annual Scabious we recommend LARGE FLOWERED AZURE FAIRY, being a lovely pale blue. 6d. pkt. In addition, we are now able to offer a new perennial Scabious which promises to become one of our most favoured garden subjects. SCABIOSA COLUMBARIA is a native of South Africa, and its compelling charm lies in its coloring, which can best be described as a rich, pure mauve. Flowers are beautifully formed, like S. CAUCASICA, and are from 2 to 2½ inches across. The newcomer can be recommended in every way for cutting and garden decoration. 1/6 pkt.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS—(Continued).

FOR LATE SUMMER AND EARLY AUTUMN PLANTING.

STOCKS.

EARLY FLOWERING NICE GIANT OR BEAUTY STOCKS are a great speciality with us and without doubt deserve the great popularity they enjoy with gardeners throughout the Commonwealth. They should be sown as early as possible, in order to obtain vigorous, stocky plants before the cold weather. When planting out the seed beds it is advisable to select the stronger and earlier plants. In this way the percentage of singles may be kept down to a minimum. We have a large list of varieties but particularly recommend the following:—

Glory of Australia—Dark velvety violet .. .	1/-	pkt.
King Albert of Belgium—Garnet Brown .. .	1/-	"
Souv. de L. Bruning—Bright Red .. .	1/-	"
Aimee Mas—Rosy White .. .	1/-	"

Special Collection of one packet each of above varieties, 3/-.

President Woodrow Wilson—Violet Slate .. .	6d.	pkt.
Glorious—Buff Yellow .. .	6d.	"
Minister Lloyd George—Blood Red .. .	6d.	"
Beauty of Nice—Flesh Pink .. .	6d.	"
Queen Alexandra—Rosy Lilac .. .	6d.	"
Pride of Kellar—Heliotrope Blue .. .	6d.	"
Bianca—Pure White .. .	6d.	"
Violet—Rich shade .. .	6d.	"
Early Flowering Nice Giant Xd., 1/-; small	pkt.,	6d.

Collection twelve separate colours (our selection) from our general list, 3/6.

Collection six separate colours (our selection), from our general list, 2/-.

SESBANIA TRIPETII.

We feel proud to have been the means of reintroducing some few years ago to the gardening world, this magnificent flowering shrub, which goes by the popular name of Brazilian Glory Pea. It grows into a shapely shrub some 9 feet or more covered with graceful Mimosa-like foliage. Its blooms are its great feature, and these are produced from spring onwards in bunches or racemes and are of a glowing shade of orange, scarlet or tango. Full instructions for raising with each packet. 1/- pkt.

THALICTRUM.

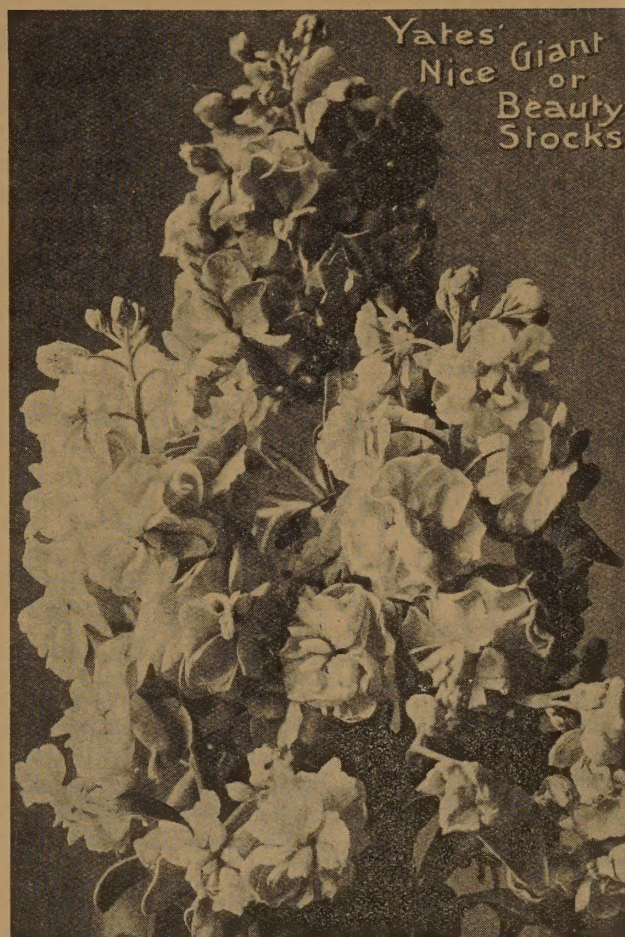
Although this plant has an uninviting name, it is really a very graceful thing and is being grown both for its foliage and its flowers. *THALICTRUM ADIANTIFOLIUM*, 6d. pkt., has foliage resembling the Maiden Hair Fern. *THALICTRUM DIPTEROCARPUM*, 6d. pkt., has also been named Lavender Shower, on account of its abundance of dainty, lavender blossoms. They are both herbaceous perennials and in growth not unlike the *Aquilegia*.

SWEET PEAS.

See special pages.

SWEET WILLIAM.

A favorite old-fashioned perennial which is very effective in mixed borders. We are specialising in these at our Derwentside Seed Farm, saving seed from the latest and finest of the English varieties. These are particularly suited for cool climates, but will also succeed in moderate climates if sown early. 6d. pkt.



VERBENA.

For brilliancy, few things can equal a bed of *Verbenas*, and for this we can particularly recommend YATES' LARGE FLOWERING EXTRA CHOICE, 1/- pkt., small pkts. 6d., which belongs to the Gigantea or Mammoth class of *Verbenas*. The flowers are large and of all shades. We also stock a recently introduced *Verbena* of a new type. The plants are upright in type, with practically no laterals, the flowers being borne on long stems at the summit of the plant. For grouping and pot work this ROYAL BOUQUET VERBENA, 1/6 pkt.,

VIOLAS.

VIOLA CORNUTA OR HORNED PANSY. A wonderful bedding plant which has come very much to the fore the last few years. It is somewhat similar to the Bedding Pansy, but blooms are rather smaller. It is unequalled among the Pansy family for freedom of flowering and length of blooming season, even after the hot weather commences. For massing and for borders they are invaluable. For time of sowing and cultivation treat the same as pansies, except that when planting out, space them about four to six inches apart. They will then make an unbroken carpet of bloom in the flowering season. *Violas* do specially well around Sydney and we recommend PAPILO—soft lavender-purple, ADMIRATION—bright blue, WHITE PERFECTION, BLUE PERFECTION, ROSEA, MAUVE QUEEN, and the large YELLOW variety—LUTEA SPLENDENS. 6d. pkt.; collection of six varieties, 2/6. Mixed packet, all varieties, 6d.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS—(Continued).

FOR LARGE GARDENS, PARKS, ETC.

The following comprise a selected list of varieties which can be sown to best advantage in the late summer and early autumn months, and are specially suited for extensive planting, massing, cut-flower work, etc.

The quantity quoted in each case is sufficient for a fair sowing, but larger quantities will of course be supplied when required.

Yates' Annual, 1925, will be published about March, and will contain a larger and more extensive list, the following being confined to varieties for present sowing:—

Alyssum Procumbens (Carpet of Snow)	Per ½ oz.	1/-	Larkspur, Tall Branching Stock Flowered—Rosy Scarlet, Blue, Lustrous Carmine; each	½ oz.	1/-
Aquilegia, Yates' Long Spurred Mixed	„ 1-16 oz.	2/6	Linaria Maroccana, Excelsior Hybrids	„ ¼ oz.	1/6
Anemone, St. Brigid, Yates' Prize Strain	„ 1-16 oz.	2/-	Lupins, New Hybrids—Pink Pearl, White Pearl, Mauve Tints, Blue Gem; each	1 oz.	3/-
Antirrhinum, Tall New Giant Flowered (Sep. Colours or Mixed)	„ 1-16 oz.	1/6	Lupins, Annual (Separate Colours or Mixed)	„ ½ oz.	1/6
Antirrhinum, Large Flowered, Semi Dwarf (Sep. Colours or Mixed)	„ 1-16 oz.	1/3	Marigold (Fistulosa type), Orange Prince, Lemon Queen; each	„ ¼ oz.	3/-
Antirrhinum, Tom Thumb, Extra Dwarf (Sep. Colours or Mixed)	„ 1-16 oz.	1/3	Mignonette, Yates' Selected Large-Flowering	„ ½ oz.	2/6
Bellis Perennis, Yates' Prize Strain	„ 1-16 oz.	1/6	Mignonette, Yates' Select Florists' Strain, Crimson Machet	„ ½ oz.	4/-
Bellis Perennis, Monstrosa, Giant Double Daisy	„ 1-16 oz.	3/-	Nemesia Strumosa, Extra Selected Large-flowered (Mixed or Separate Colours)	„ 1-16 oz.	2/-
Calendula, Orange King (Extra Select Florist's Strain)	„ ½ oz.	1/6	Nemesia Nana Compacta—Blue Gem	„ 1-16 oz.	3/-
Calliopsis, Lanceolata Grandiflora	„ ½ oz.	1/6	Pansy, Yates' Special Exhibition	„ 1-32 oz.	7/6
Calliopsis, Drummondii	„ ½ oz.	1/-	Pansy, Masterpiece or Triumph of the Giants	„ 1-32 oz.	3/6
Calliopsis, Bi-color Flora Plena	„ ½ oz.	2/-	Pansy, Superb Orchid-Flowering	„ 1-16 oz.	2/6
Candytuft, Yates' Hyacinth Flowered (Empress)	„ ¼ oz.	2/-	Pansy, Trimardeau or Giant	„ ½ oz.	3/-
Candytuft, Yates' Giant Flowered Hybrids (Umbellata)	„ ¼ oz.	1/6	Phlox, Drummondii, Yates' Derwent Strain (Sep. Colours or Mixed)	„ ¼ oz.	4/-
Carnation, Margaret Giant Malmaison (Sep. Colours or Mixed)	„ ½ oz.	3/6	Poppy, Yates' Queen	„ ½ oz.	1/6
Carnation, Margaret, Good Mixed	„ ½ oz.	2/6	Poppy, Iceland—Yates' Sunset Hybrids, Art Shades	„ ¼ oz.	4/-
Chrysanthemum, Star of the East	„ ¼ oz.	2/-	Poppy, Iceland—Sunbeam	„ ¼ oz.	4/-
Cineraria, Yates' Large Flowered Branching	„ 1-32 oz.	5/-	Poppy, Yates' Double Mixed	„ ¼ oz.	6/-
Clarkia, New Double Varieties (Sep. Colours or Mixed)	„ ½ oz.	1/6	Primula Malacoides	„ 1-16 oz.	2/6
Delphinium, Yates' Extra Select Perennial Hybrids	„ 1-16 oz.	2/6	Ranunculus Asiaticus, Yates' Superb Mixed	„ ½ oz.	2/-
Delphinium, Butterfly—Gentian Blue or Azure Blue or White	„ ½ oz.	2/-	Scabious, Large Flowered Azure Fairy	„ ¼ oz.	1/6
Dianthus, Yates' Double Hybrids—Derwent Strain	„ ½ oz.	2/6	Schizanthus Wisetonensis, New Hybrids	„ 1-16 oz.	2/-
Dianthus, Yates' Single Hybrids—Derwent Strain	„ ½ oz.	1/6	Sweet William, Splendid Mixed	„ ½ oz.	1/6
Didiscus Coeruleus (Blue Lace Flower)	„ ½ oz.	2/-	Verbena, Yates' Large Flowering Extra Choice (Sep. Colours or Mixed)	„ ½ oz.	3/-
Eschscholtzias, Named varieties, new colours	„ ½ oz.	3/-	Viola Cornuta, Named varieties to colour or in mixture	„ ½ oz.	3/6
Foxglove, Monstrosa	„ ¼ oz.	2/-	Stock, Early Flowering Nice Giant or Beauty—Glory of Australia, King Albert of Belgium, Aimee Mas	„ 1-16 oz.	6/6
Foxglove, Large-Flowered, Spotted	„ ¼ oz.	2/-	Stock, Early Flowering Nice Giant or Beauty—President Woodrow Wilson, Glorious, Minister Lloyd George, Beauty of Nice, Queen Alexandra, Pride of Kellar, Bianca, Violet; each	„ 1-16 oz.	2/6
Gaillardia, Yates' New Perennial Hybrids	„ ¼ oz.	6/-	Mixed Colours	„ 1-16 oz.	1/6
Godetia, Separate Colours or Mixed	„ ½ oz.	1/-			
Gypsophila Elegans (Fairy Grass)	„ ½ oz.	1/6			
Hollyhock, Double, Yates' Derwent Strain	„ ½ oz.	3/-			
Larkspur, Tall Branching Stock Flowered—Amethyst Blue, Mauve Beauty and Exquisite; each	„ ½ oz.	2/-			

FLOWERING BULBS and BULBOUS PLANTS

Guide to Time of Planting

All Bulbs are post free at prices quoted, except where otherwise mentioned.

<i>In the Month of</i>	<i>Supplies of the following Bulbs are available.</i>
JANUARY . . .	Agapanthus, Belladonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Clivia, Crinum, Cyclamen, Gladioli, Hippeastrum.
FEBRUARY . . .	Agapanthus, Anemone, Babiana, Clivia, Crinum, Daffodil, Freezia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Spanish Iris, Ixia, Muscari, Narcissus, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Scilla, Sparaxis, Snowflake, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
MARCH	Agapanthus, Anemone, Babiana, Crinum, Daffodil, Freezia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Spanish Iris, Iris Stylosa, Ixia, Muscari, Lachenalia, Narcissus, Ornithogalum, Ranunculus, Scilla, Sparaxis, Snowflake, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
APRIL	Agapanthus, Arum Lily, Alstroemeria, Anemone, Babiana, Calla, Canna, Daffodil, Freezia, Gladioli, Hyacinth, Hymenocallis, Spanish Iris, Bearded Flag Iris, Iris Stylosa, Ixia, Lachenalia, Muscari, Narcissus, Ornithogalum, Pancratium, Ranunculus, Scilla, Sparaxis, Snowflake, Tritonia, Tulip, Watsonia.
MAY	Agapanthus, Arum Lily, Alstroemeria, Calla, Canna, Gladioli, Hymenocallis, Bearded Flag Iris, Beardless Flag Iris, Lilium Sulphureum, Montbretia, Ornithogalum, Pancratium, Valotta.
JUNE	Agapanthus, Anemone Japonica, Arum Lily, Calla, Canna, Gladioli, Hymenocallis, Beardless Flag Iris, Bearded Flag Iris, Japanese Iris, Lilium Sulphureum, Lily of the Valley, Montbretia, Pancratium, Herbaceous Peony, Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta.
JULY	Agapanthus, Anemone Japonica, Canna, Gladioli, Hippeastrum, Japanese Iris, Lily of the Valley, Montbretia, Herbaceous Peony, Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta.
AUGUST	Agapanthus, Anemone Japonica, Tuberous Begonias, Gladioli, Gloxinia, Hippeastrum, Lilium Gloriosa, Lily of the Valley, Tigrida, Tuberose, Valotta.
SEPTEMBER . .	Agapanthus, Tuberous Begonia, Dahlia, Gladioli, Gloxinia, Hippeastrum, Lilium Gloriosa, Tigrida, Valotta.
OCTOBER . . .	Agapanthus, Dahlia, Gladioli, Lycoris, Nerine.
NOVEMBER . .	Dahlia, Belladonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Lycoris, Nerine, Sprekelia.
DECEMBER . .	Belladonna Lily, Brunsvigia, Cyclamen, Dahlia, Hippeastrum, Lycoris, Nerine, Sprekelia.



Orders should be sent in early, as supplies of some
Varieties are quickly exhausted.

YATES' SPECIAL VALUE

COLLECTIONS

OF BULBS (POST FREE)

We will supply at any time of the year Special Collections of Bulbs containing a fine Assortment of Varieties suited for planting at the time order is sent. If customers wish any Bulbs specially included or excluded, kindly advise when ordering. Some of the varieties mentioned above require special treatment or situation and are not ordinarily included with these Special Collections, but we will do our best to meet customers' wishes if they advise us at time of ordering.

These Collections are made up 5/-, 10/- and 20/- (all post free).

YATES' CHOICE GLADIOLI.

We have made special arrangements for early supplies during February and March.

GLADIOLI are deservedly great favorites with the enthusiastic gardener. In most climates, by planting at intervals, blooms may be had over a period of many months, and nothing is finer, either for cut flower work or garden decoration, than a bed of well-grown Gladioli.

We recommend planting from January (if bulbs are available), until March, and then again from July onwards. In warm climates the finest flowers will be produced from bulbs planted in the late summer and early Autumn which bloom in the cool season of the year.

Planted from July onwards, and by attention to watering, etc., good blooms can be had about Christmas time, when other flowers are scarce. As a rule supplies are available from about March to October, but, by retarding in cool storage, we expect to have a representative list of sorts available during January and February, which are favorite planting months. By planting at intervals a succession of bloom may be kept up. The ground should be deeply dug, and bulbs planted three to four inches below the surface.

A SELECTED LIST OF CHOICE NAMED VARIETIES.

The following is a selected list representing all types and colors including Gandavensis, Childsi and intermediate types. The hybridists have succeeded in producing a thing of great beauty in the modern Gladiolus, combining length of spike with beautiful symmetry and size of the individual blooms. We have also other standard varieties, and shall be glad if customers will write us should they want any variety not catalogued here. On account of the long planting season, we may not have throughout the whole season all the varieties herein listed, **and we therefore ask customers to name other varieties we may send on instead**, or allow us to reserve the order until fresh supplies of the particular variety required are available.

PRICES.

Each variety in list is priced. Those at 1/- each are charged at 11/- dozen, or we will supply twelve distinct 1/- varieties (our selection) for 10/- (postage 6d. extra).

The choicer varieties, priced at more than 1/-, are offered at 15/- dozen if selection of sorts be left to us. (Postage 6d. dozen extra.)

SPECIAL OFFER.

We make up a special value collection which includes twenty-four distinct named varieties (our selection), and twelve bulbs of Giant Hybrids, thirty-six bulbs in all, for 21/-, post free.

Note.—The varieties marked * will not be available until March.

*ADELINE KENT: Light rose pink, cream throat, well ruffled. 1/6.

AFTERGLOW: Salmon, with fawn shading touched with violet in the centre, fine flowers and spikes. 1/-.

*ALWYN: One of the best mid-blues, medium sized flowers on long spike. 1/-.

AMERICA: Exquisite soft lavender pink, most beautiful color, strong grower. 1/-.

*AMERICAN INDIAN: Velvety red flower, well ruffled. 1/-.

BARON J. HULOT: Color a rich deep indigo shade, attractive color and good constitution. 1/-.

BLUE JAY: Attractive light blue shade, with light markings, one of the best blues. 1/-.

*BYRON L. SMITH: Soft lavender pink with cream blotches, perfect spike. 1/6.

CAPTAIN BRANDT: Color very rich and striking, scarlet ground mottled deep crimson. Flowers large, of distinct and graceful form. 1/-.

*CATHERINA: A light mauve blue, maroon blotch, one of the best light blues. 1/6.

*CONSPICUOUS: Light lavender blue, dark violet blotch edged with cream band. 1/-.

DAWN: Soft salmon, with darker markings in throat, good spike. 1/6.

*EMILIE ASHE: A beautiful ruffled white, small cerise blotch on lower petals. 2/-.

EMPRESS OF INDIA: Dark velvety brown red, with black markings, rare color. One of the richest colored dark Gladioli. 1/-.

*EVELYN KIRTLAND: Graceful flowers, salmon pink with scarlet blotch. 1/6.

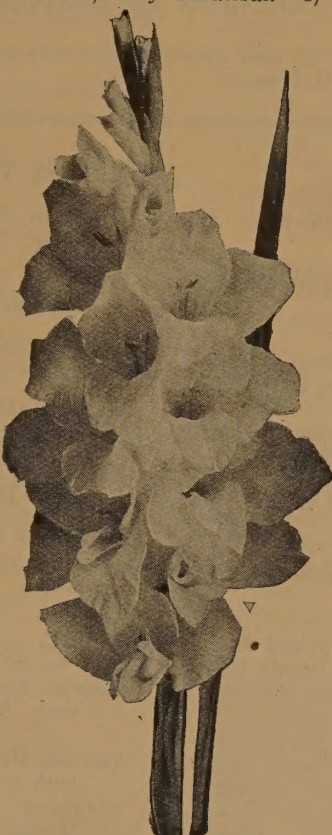
EUROPE: Pure white, broad, long spikes. One of the best and most glorious pure white varieties in cultivation. 1/6.

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YATES' CHOICE GLADIOLI—(Continued).

- FLORENCE: Bright lilac, large white centre, very vigorous. 1/-.
 FRANK J. SYMMES: Salmon-rose, with red centre, ruffled edges, vigorous grower. 1/6.
 *GERTRUDE ERREY: Large flowers, light salmon pink, shading to white in centre, small dark blotch in throat, splendid long spike. 2/6.
 GOLDEN KING: Clear yellow, rich crimson-maroon blotch, very fine spike. 1/-.
 *GOLDEN MEASURE: A splendid pure yellow, fine large flowers on long spike. 2/-.
 GRETCHEN ZANG: A beautiful decorative variety, soft salmon with scarlet throat. 1/6.
 HALLEY: Salmon pink, lower petals blotched yellow with carmine markings, immense flower, early. 1/-.
 HERODION: One of the best pink flaked varieties. Brilliant rose pink, heavily flaked darker shade. Large flowers and extra long spike. 1/-.
 *JOE COLEMAN: Bright crimson, lighter in centre, well ruffled, fine spike. 1/6.
 JOHN MERLE COULTER: Rich red, dark maroon (almost black) throat. 1/6.
 KING PEARL: White, shading to cream in centre, cream yellow blotch, long spike of large flowers. 1/6.
 KUNDERDI GLORY: Buff with faint dark red strip in throat, frilled edge. 1/-.
 LEOLIN: A delicate soft pink, deepening toward the edges occasionally flaked with a darker shade, long spike. 1/-.
 LEURA: Light scarlet, paler in centre with dark blotch. 1/-.
 LIEBESFEUR: Brilliant glowing scarlet self, a favourite sort. 1/6.
 LOVELINESS: Cream, with faint suffusion of buff or apricot, purplish shade in throat, strong bold spike. 1/6.
 MARECHAL FOCH: A beautiful pale pink variety, an improved America, very fine flower and spike. 1/6.
 MADAME FERDINAND CAYEUX: Flowers of sulphur yellow, with large deep red blotch, a bright and striking variety. 1/-.
 MADAME MOUNET SULLY: Large refined blooms of ivory-white, crimson blotch on lower petals, splendid spike. 1/6.

*MRS. DR. NORTON: A beautiful decorative variety, light pink shading to white in centre and touched with deeper pink on edges, cream blotch. 1/6.

MRS. F. PENDLETON: Color light salmon pink, showy blood red blotches on lower petals, large flowers, very beautiful. 1/-.


*MRS. MARY S. BURKE: Yellow, edged apricot, long spike, of medium sized flowers. 1/6.

*MRS. H. E. BOTHIN: A lovely flower, cream, flushed with pink, small red blotch. 1/-.
 M.P.: Large wide open flowers of a lovely clear light lilac, white blotch, with crimson markings. 1/6.

*MRS. RUDOLPH SPRECKLES: Cream pink, with old rose stripes, long full spikes, A1 show variety. 2/-.
 MRS. WILLARD RICHARDSON: A splendid red, large open flowers, deep crimson maroon centre. 2/-.
 NIMROD: One of the best and largest dark crimsons. 1/6.

PAPILIO ROSE: One of the most beautiful pink Gladioli, large flowers and fine spikes. 1/-.
 PINNACLE: Bright scarlet, yellow blotch, spotted with crimson growth, extra strong, long spikes of large flowers. 1/-.
 *PRESIDENT MENOCAL: Small ruffled flower, light yellow, edged salmon. 1/-.
 *PRIDE OF HILLEGOM: A brilliant scarlet, large flower. 1/-.
 PRINCE OF WALES: Fine long spikes of large salmon colored flowers, touched with cream on lower petals. 1/-.
 REGENT: White, flushed bright pink, crimson blotch, fine large flowers, well placed on spike. 1/6.
 RELIANCE: Color deep scarlet orange, lighter under-color at edges, throat chocolate crimson, a bright colored variety with long well-formed spikes. 1/6.
 ROEM VAN KIMMERLAND: Short spikes of immense flowers of good substance. Color pale rose-pink, cream blotch, pencilled carmine, very beautiful. 1/-.
 ROUGET DE L'ISLE: One of the best exhibition reds. A rich deep reddish orange with large, dark blotches. 1/6.
 *SAPHIR: An intense deep violet blue. 1/-.
 SAPPHIRE: One of the best light blues, color silvery-lavender-blue with deep violet blotch. 1/-.
 SCHWABEN: Canary yellow, shading to soft sulphur-yellow, small brownish-carmine blotch, very vigorous growth and splendid spike. 1/-.
 SENTINEL: One of the very best salmon-pink Gladioli, having good color, bold flowers and excellent spikes; color warm salmon pink with darker featherings; crimson blotch on cream ground. 1/6.
 SHASTA: One of the largest and most beautiful whites. 1/6.
 *SIR NIGEL: Pale yellow, flushed buff pink on edges, crimson blotch, large flowers on long spikes. 1/-.
 *THOS. T. KENT: Light pink stained with a darker shade, very large flowers and long spikes. 2/-.
 VICTOR: Bright scarlet, with large white blotches on lower petals, fine large flowers and long well-formed spikes. 1/6.
 WAR: Deep blood red, large flowers and well formed spikes. 1/6.
 *WM. DONCASTER: Yellow edged salmon, even well formed spikes of large round flowers. 1/6.
 *WISTARIA: White shaded lilac small dark blotch, strong grower. 1/6.
 We also have other standard sorts.

DAFFODILS (Narcissus)

CULTIVATION.—Daffodils can be grown in many parts of Australia with success and on the Highlands they do particularly well. Those who have not the garden space or suitable situation need not deny themselves the pleasure of these beautiful spring flowers, as the hardy varieties may easily be grown in our specially prepared compost in bowls without drainage, or as pot plants in any good compost. Be careful to avoid fresh manure (see Yates' Garden Guide for full cultural directions 1s. post free). Even in hottest districts they may with a little care be grown by this method.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF DAFFODILS.

Special value in well assorted varieties at 5/-, 10/- and 20/-, post free.

YELLOW TRUMPETS.

CERVANTES: Pale straw colour, early. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.

CORNELIA: Soft canary-yellow, expanded trumpet, smooth perianth. 2/- each.

EMPEROR: Rich yellow trumpet, deep primrose perianth, one of the best. 4d. each, 3/- dozen, 20/- 100.

GOLDEN BELL: Rich deep yellow trumpet, serrated edge, pale perianth. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.

GOLDEN SPUR: Yellow throughout, hardy variety. 3d each, 2/6 dozen.

GOLDFINCH: Deep golden self color trumpet. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.

KING ALFRED: The best of all medium-priced Daffodils, large grand open trumpet with deeply-frilled mouth of great substance, and a good doer. 1/6 each, 15/- dozen.

LORD ROBERTS: Fine exhibition sort, golden-yellow, perfect form. 3/- each.

M. J. BERKLEY: Good clear yellow, well expanded trumpet. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

MONARCH: Very large, of perfect form and substance, rich full yellow. 2/- each.

OLYMPIA: Showy variety, yellow perianth, very large, deep yellow trumpet. 2/- each.

SIR FRANCIS DRAKE: A yellow trumpet of tall habit, early. 2/6 each.

WHITE TRUMPETS.

MADAME DE GRAAFF: Pure white trumpet of good size, form and substance. 2/- each.

MRS. THOMPSON: Large pure white perianth, cream trumpet passing to white; early. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.

PRINCESS IDA: White perianth, with wide open-flanged trumpet, edged green. 9d. each, 8/- dozen.

WM. GOLDRING: White perianth, primrose trumpet, drooping flowers. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.

BI-COLOR TRUMPET.

DUKE OF BEDFORD: Very large, of fine form and color. 3/6 each.

EMPRESS: One of the finest Daffodils, rich yellow trumpet. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.

GLORY OF NOORDWIJK: Cream white perianth, immense yellow trumpet. 2/- each.

MRS. WALTER WARE: Snow-white perianth, golden trumpet, frilled. 3d. each, 3/6 dozen.

PRINCEPS: Pale lemon perianth, slightly darker trumpet. 3d. each, 2/- dozen, 12/- 100.

WEARDALE PERFECTION: Very refined sort, soft primrose yellow trumpet, large white perianth. 2/6 each.

DOUBLE.

GOLDEN PHOENIX (Auranthius Plenus): Golden, 4d. each, 3/- dozen.

ORANGE PHOENIX (Albus Plenus Auranthius): White, with orange nectary. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.

SULPHUR PHOENIX (Albus Plenus Sulphureus): White, 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

INCOMPARABILIS.

ARGENT: A double incomparabilis, creamy white petals, yellow centre. 1/- each, 9/- dozen.

AUTOCRAT: Yellow perianth and cup, very attractive. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.

BEAUTY: Sulphur perianth, orange and yellow cup, early. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.

COMMANDER: Sulphur perianth, bright yellow cup stained orange. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.

GLORIA MUNDI: Yellow perianth, orange scarlet cup. 1/9 each.

LEONIE: Broad deep primrose perianth, fine open cup slightly deeper. 8d. each, 7/6 dozen.

LUCIFER: Large creamy perianth, rich orange cup. 9d. each.

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DAFFODILS (Narcissus)—(Continued).

MAGOG: Sulphur perianth, cup yellow. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.

NOBLE: A giant self color of pale yellow. 2/6 each.

SIR WATKIN: A giant cupped sort, sulphur perianth, orange yellow cup. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen, 25/- 100.

STELLA: White perianth, yellow cup. 2d. each, 1/6 dozen.

STELLA SUPERBA: Bold showy flower, white, perianth, bright yellow cup. 4d. each, 3/6 dozen.

WINIFRED: Yellow cup, primrose perianth, fine bloom. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.

BARRI.

ALBATROSS: White cup edged citron. 1/- each.

CONSPICUOUS: Light yellow spreading perianth, orange scarlet cup, deep edge. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen, 15/- 100.

FIREBRAND: Cream white perianth, fiery red fluted cup. 1/- each.

SEAGULL: Large spreading white perianth, lemon cup edged apricot. 9d. each, 8/- dozen.

JONQUILLA.

BUTTERCUP: Flower of very distinct handsome form, rich buttercup yellow, broad stiff perianth, straight trumpet. 3/- each.

CAMPERNELLE: Rich yellow cup and perianth, very fragrant. 3d. each, 1/6 dozen.

CAMPERNELLE ODORUS GIGANTEUS: Orange yellow, twice size of ordinary Campernelle. 9d. each, 8/- dozen.

RUGULOSUS: Rich yellow, straight cup. 3d. each, 2/- dozen.

RUGULOSUS DOUBLE: Fine flower. 6d. each, 5/- doz.

LEEDSII.

ARIADNE: White perianth, large ivory white cup, frilled edge. 1/6 each.

KATHERINE SPURRELL: Glistening white, canary-yellow cup. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

KITTIWAKE: White perianth, straw yellow cup of large size. 1/6 each.

SOUTHERN GEM: White perianth, soft yellow cup, fluted, extra fine variety. 2/- each.

WHITE LADY: Broad white perianth, pale canary cup. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.

POETICUS AND POETAZ.

IDEAL (Poetaz): White perianth, with brilliant orange cup. 9d. each.

HORACE: Broad white perianth, flat orange red eye (best of this section). 1/- each.

JAUNE A MERVEILLE: (Poetaz.) Soft yellow perianth, deep golden cup. 2/- each.

KLONDYKE (Poetaz): Primrose perianth, gold cup. 1/- each.

ORNATUS (Poeticus): White perianth, small flat cup with scarlet edge. 3d. each, 2/- dozen.

STARLIGHT (Poetaz): Flat scarlet cup, white perianth. 1/3 each.

TRIUMPH (Poetaz): Pure white with yellow cup. 9d. each.

POLYANTHUS.

GRANDIFLORUS WHITE: Improved paperwhite, large, early. 2/- dozen, 15/- 100.

GRANDE MONARQUE: Large white primrose cup. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.

GRAND PRIMO: White, citron cup, early. (Recommended.) 2/- dozen, 15/- 100.

PAPER WHITE: Pure white, 3d. each, 1/6 dozen.

JOSS FLOWER: Orange cup, white perianth. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.

SOLEIL D'OR: Yellow with orange cup. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.

WHITE PEARL: Ivory white. 3d. each, 2/- dozen.



GROWING DAFFODILS IN POTS.

FLOWERING BULBS and BULBOUS PLANTS

Note.—We have in each case mentioned the months Bulbs are available for planting.

AGAPANTHUS (African Lily).

Plant at any time.

Very hardy bulbous plants, quickly forming large clumps and throwing up numerous heads of bloom, which are borne in large clusters. They flower about Christmas time.

SINGLE: Blue or white. 1/-. Postage 6d. extra.

DOUBLE: Blue. 1/6. Postage 6d. extra.

ALSTROEMERIAS (Peruvian Lilies).

Plant April-May.

A beautiful and showy class of bulbous plants, producing an abundance of attractive flowers during the summer months. They should be planted during April and May in rich light loam, and have a liberal supply of water while making growth. All post free.

TRICOLOR (Syn. Pulchea): White and yellow, blotched crimson. 9d. each, 7/6 per dozen.

PSITTACINA (The Parrot Flower): Bright crimson splashed green and mahogany. 6d. each, 5/- doz.

We make a speciality of these, and grow large quantities on our own farm.

ANEMONE (Wind Flower).

Plant February to April.

One of the most effective spring-flowering border plants. They may be either planted in rows, clumps, or masses, and will make the garden gay. The colors are endless. We would always recommend that the roots be started in boxes or seed pans; they should then be transplanted after they have started growth, setting them two or three inches deep, and four to six inches apart. Any well drained soil will suit them; keep the ground moist and mulch the surface if necessary. All post free.

ST. BRIGID, YATES' PRIZE STRAIN: A very striking and beautiful strain of double varieties of assorted colors. The flowers are very large, and the colors most brilliant. Always contain a few Singles. The bulbs we offer are grown on our Tasmanian Farm. 2/- dozen, 12/- 100.

SINGLE: Finest mixed colors, scarlet, purple, and blue. Bulbs, 1/6 dozen, 9/- 100.



Anemone, St. Brigid.

Our Bulbs of Anemone and Ranunculus are all Australian grown, and are therefore superior for our climate to imported bulbs which have not yet been acclimatised, and which can be offered at a cheaper rate.

All Bulbs post free except where otherwise mentioned.

ANEMONE JAPONICA (Japanese Anemones).

Plant June to August.

For a shady situation, such as a bed with a southerly aspect, behind a fence or building, or sheltered by trees, we would specially mention these glorious plants. They flower in the late summer and autumn, and are particularly graceful and suitable for cut flowers. We offer two colors, pink and white. 1/6 each, 16/- doz.

ARUM LILIES. See Calla.

BABIANAS.

Plant February to April.

Thrive in dry warm position, and grow six inches high. Flowers very rich. Mixed colors 1/6 dozen, 9/- 100.

BELLADONNA LILIES.

Plant November to January.

Very handsome summer flowering and sweet scented Amaryllis. The flowers are rose colored and there are several on each stem. They flower after the foliage dies down. 6d. each, 5/- per dozen; or 1/3 each, 8/- per dozen, post paid.

BRUNSVIGIA MULTIFLORA.

Plant November to January.

Somewhat similar to the above, but the stems have much larger heads of flowers, which are carried on tall straight stems and are delightfully fragrant. The color is of various shades of pink. Price 1/3 each, or 2/- each, post paid.

CALADIUMS.

Owing to the impossibility of ensuring regular and satisfactory supplies we have discontinued listing these.

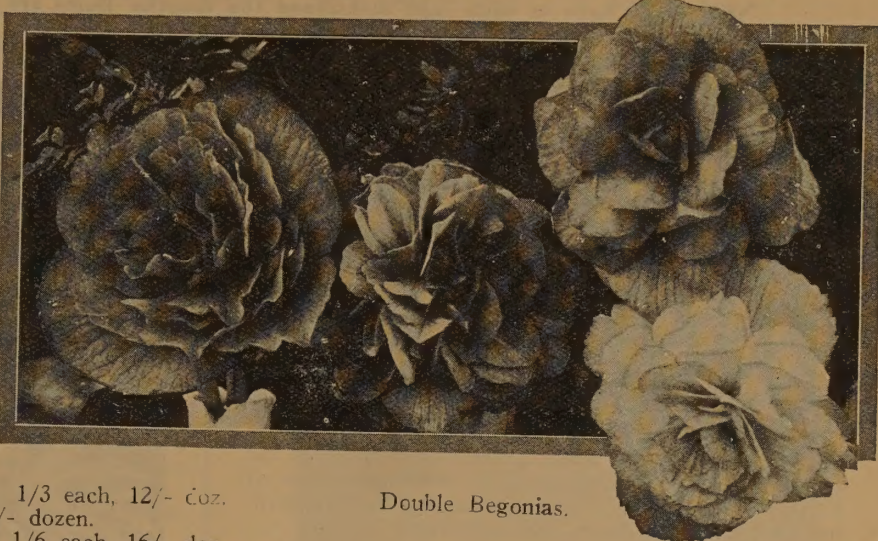
FLOWERING BULBS and BULBOUS PLANTS

Note.—We have in each case
Bulbs are mentioned the months
available for planting.

BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS.

Plant August-September.
(Post free.)

Tuberous Begonias can be grown very successfully in a cool partially shaded bed or in a bush-house. The colors are very showy, ranging from white through blush, pink, rose and salmon shades to dark red. They also make splendid pot plants, especially the Double and Frilled sections, while for hanging baskets few things are so attractive as the newer trailing Begonias. For cultural directions, see Yates' Garden Guide (1/-, post free).



Double Begonias.

SINGLE BEGONIAS: Mixed colors. 1/3 each, 12/- doz.
Separate colors 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

DOUBLE BEGONIAS: Mixed colors 1/6 each, 16/- doz.
Separate colors 3/6 each, 30/- dozen. Exhibition varieties in separate colors, 5/- each.

FRILLED EDGE BEGONIAS: Separate colors 2/6 each; six assorted for 12/6.

CRESTED BEGONIAS: Separate colors 2/6 each; six assorted for 12/6.

DOUBLE ERECTA MULTIFLORA BEGONIAS: In various shades. 1/- each, 11/- dozen; six assorted for 5/-.

HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS: 2/6 each, 24/- dozen.

BERTINI BEGONIAS: Excellent for cool shady borders. 1/6 each.

COLLECTION OF TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.

F—12 TUBERS: Assorted, singles and doubles. Mixed colors. 12/-.

G—12 TUBERS: Extra selected singles and doubles in separate colors; for exhibition, 20/-.

H—FANCY BEGONIAS: Five tubers of assorted Cristata and Frilled-edge varieties, in various colors, and one tuber of Bertini, post free 9/6.

CANNAS, GIANT FLOWERED.

Plant April to July.

These superb summer flowering bulbs do exceedingly well in our warm dry climate, their stately foliage and gorgeous colored blooms giving a very rich effect to the garden, especially when grown in large clumps. We can supply the roots at any time during the autumn, winter, and early spring. We recommend early spring as the best time for planting.

These splendid varieties have been specially selected and imported from England, and we strongly recommend them.

For massing in large beds, Cannas are particularly good, as may now be seen in the public parks round Sydney. So long as Cannas get abundance of sun and plenty of water at the roots, they thrive and will give a gorgeous show of bloom throughout the season. During the winter they may be cut down and if necessary divided up.

Price, 1/- each, 11/- dozen, postage extra; or Special offer of eighteen Giant Flowering varieties for 15/-, post free.



All Bulbs post free except where otherwise mentioned.

FLOWERING BULBS and BULBOUS PLANTS

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CALLA (Arum Lilies).

Plant April to June.

We can supply the following varieties of these beautiful flowering roots.

ETHIOPICA: White. 1/-.

ELLIOTTIANA: Yellow, with spotted foliage. 2/-.

MACULATA ALBA: White flower, silvery spotted foliage. 1/-.

LITTLE GEM: Miniature white. 1/6.

CLIVIA (Syn Imantophyllum).

Plant January-February.

A gorgeous plant when in flower, which does splendidly in the bush-house, or as a verandah plant grown in pots. The flowers are carried in large dense clusters on long thick stems, and are of a striking shade of reddish-orange. 2/6 each, or post paid 4/-.

CLIVIA (Veitch's New Hybrids).

Plant January-February.

A magnificent strain, and a great improvement on the old type. They are recognised as the finest strain of Clivias in existence. From 5/- to 10/- each, according to quality. (Postage 1/6 each extra.)

CRINUM.

Plant January-March.

A fine race of plants, producing lily-like blooms in large clusters on long stems. They form dense clumps, and are very ornamental. (Postage 6d. each extra.)

POWELLI ALBUM: A splendid variety, pure white flowers, one of the best. 1/6 each.

POWELLI RUBRUM: Dark pink. 2/- each.

MACOWANI: Blush pink, with faint tinge of lavender. 2/-.

MOOREI: Clear pink. 1/6 each.

DAFFODILS, and all Narcissus—See Page 10.



DAHLIAS.

Plant from September to December.

A full descriptive list of the best varieties (including Novelties) of Cactus, Peony, Collarette and other types will be available for the Dahlia season, and those wishing to choose their own sorts are invited to write for a copy. Amateur gardeners not acquainted with the different varieties cannot do better than order from the following collections. We include only good sturdy up-to-date varieties, well assorted in color, which will do well in any garden.

We can supply pot grown tubers from September to November, and Green Plants thoroughly established in pots from November to the end of December.

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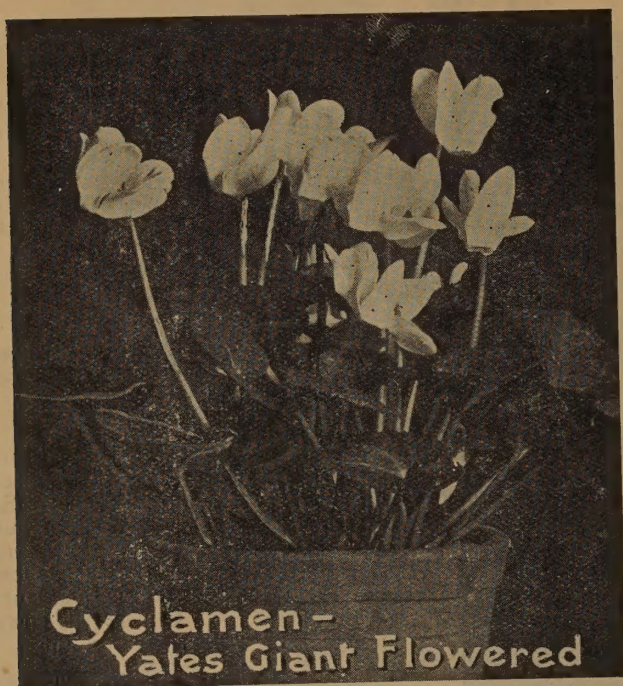
Green Plants do not usually carry well for any great distance, and for customers living in other States, we recommend our Pot Grown Tubers, which carry readily and safely to any distance.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF DAHLIAS.

A—One tuber each of Twelve Assorted Varieties including Cactus varieties (our selection), assorted colors, for 10/6 post free.

B—One tuber each of twenty-four Assorted Varieties and Colors (our selection), including more recent introductions, for 18/- post free.

C—A SPECIAL OFFER, consisting of Six Cactus Dahlias, Three Double Show Dahlias, Six Peony Dahlias, Six Collarette Dahlias, and Three Pompon Dahlias (our selection). The colors are well assorted, no two being alike, and the Collection will be found very complete and of very good value. Price. 18/- post



CYCLAMEN.

Plant December-January.

We can offer dry tubers of these lovely plants in December and January, when they are at rest; our Giant strain is one of the finest grown, and cannot fail to give great satisfaction.

GIANT LARGE FLOWERED: White, light shades and dark shades. Mixed. 1/- each, 11/- dozen.

FLOWERING BULBS and BULBOUS PLANTS

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FREESIAS.

Plant February to April.

Deliciously scented flowers. Succeed well in pots or open ground. They make charming table plants, planted four or six in a pot. They flower in early spring, and are suitable for table decoration. All post free.

REFRACTA ALBA: Pure white, beautiful. 9d. dozen, 5/- 100. Selected large bulbs, 1/- dozen, 7/6 100.

PURITY: Large blooms, pure white throughout. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.

CHARMING DISTINCT SHADES.

YATES' NEW HYBRIDS MIXED: Colors range from pink, red and violet, to yellow and orange. Very beautiful. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen, 17/6 100.

SUNSET: Orange yellow, very striking. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen, 17/6 100.

GOLDEN DAWN: Bronze yellow. 3d. each, 2/6 doz.

VICTOR: Blue, a new shade. 6d. each, 5/6 doz.

CONQUEROR: Rich purple. 6d. each, 5/6 doz.

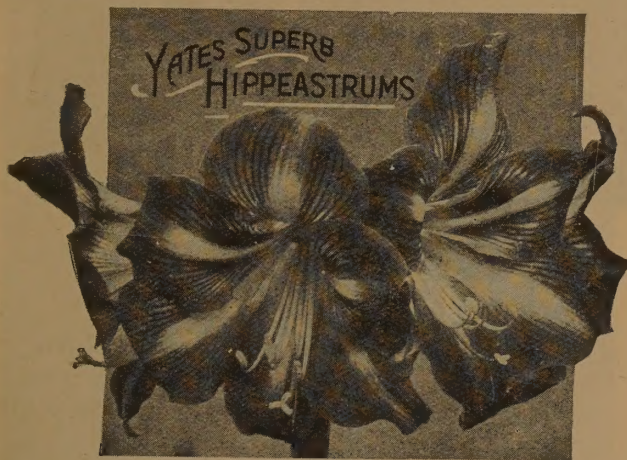
HERO: A pleasing mauve. 6d. each, 5/6 doz.

GLOXINIAS.

Plant August-September.

We can supply these bulbs in the early spring. As stove or glass-house plants nothing can excel the Gloxinia in richness and beauty. They require potting in a compost of good turfy loam, leaf mould and sand in equal parts, well mixed. They are tropical plants, so, except in very hot districts, should be grown under glass. A full range of all colors, together with many beautiful tigered and spotted varieties.

MIXED COLORS: Price, 1/- each, 11/- dozen.



HIPPEASTRUMS (Amaryllis).

Ready for planting in July, August, September, also in December and January.

We have a very fine collection of named varieties. The shades range from white, streaked with red and rosy shades, to crimson or red grounds, veined and flecked with white. We have also red and crimson selfs. We offer a few named varieties, 10/- each. Seedlings, first choice, any shade, 5/- each, 50/- doz., in distinct colors. Second choice 3/- each, or 30/- dozen, in assorted colors. Postage about 9d. each extra. We offer only the best quality, having eliminated all inferior types.



HYACINTHS.

Plant February to April.

They like good loamy soil with an addition of leaf mould, sharp sand, and well-decayed cow manure. The pots should be well drained. In potting, leave the top of the bulb just exposed, and let the soil be loose and not too moist. The pots should then be placed out of doors and buried under six inches of wood or ashes soil. When the bulbs have grown an inch and are well rooted, bring them indoors and gradually admit to full sunlight. They like plenty of water and air, but avoid draught, and protect them from dry, cutting winds. All post free.

SINGLE: Selected bulbs in the following colors, red, blue, white, pink, and yellow. 10d. each, 9/6 dozen. Postage 9d. dozen extra.

SINGLE: Mixed colors, for borders. 8d. each, 7/- dozen. Postage 9d. dozen extra.

DOUBLE: White, red, blue, or yellow. The flower spikes are hardly so beautiful as the singles. 10d. each, 9/6 dozen. Postage 9d. dozen extra.

ROMAN HYACINTHS: White, loose spikes, sweetly scented. 6d. each, 5/- doz. Postage 9d. doz. extra.

FLOWERING BULBS and BULBOUS PLANTS

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YATES' BEAUTIFUL IRISES.

It has been stated that "The Iris is the 'Orchid' of the flower garden," and, indeed, this is true. The Iris, in its many forms and types, contains the most exquisite shades of color, from the lightest pearly tints to the richest bronze red and purple. For the most part they like cool shady beds, and do excellently grown on the edges of ponds or streams, but suitable positions can be found in almost any garden, more especially the Spanish Iris and the Bearded Flag Iris (including the so-called German Iris), and, for a little attention to watering, they will give a wonderful return.

SPANISH IRISES.

Plant February to April.

These are perhaps the most popular of all the Iris with Australian Gardeners. They can be grown in any well-drained garden soil. If of a heavy nature, plant the bulbs in sand. Choose a partially shaded situation.

NAMED SORTS: 4d. each, 3/- dozen.

MIXED COLORS: In great variety, 2/6 dozen.

IRIS STYLOSA (or Unguicularis).

Plant March-April.

A lovely winter flowering Iris much prized for cutting. Cut when in bud they will then open perfectly indoors. We offer three shades, Blue, Pale Blue or White. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.

JAPANESE IRIS (Kempferi).

Plant June-July.

The wonderful Giant Iris of Japan has attained wonderful popularity the last few years. It has been shown that with attention to watering they can be grown under almost any good garden conditions. They revel in cool, moist situations, and we have seen them growing to perfection alongside pools and creeks. The flowers are large, of very handsome form, and are produced in a wide variety of the richest shades of light and dark blue, violet, purple and wine shades. In the public gardens and parks of Sydney and Melbourne these Iris are largely grown and never fail to attract considerable attention in the flowering season.

LARGE FLOWERED SINGLE NAMED VARIETIES: 1/- each, 11/-dozen. Postage extra.

GIANT DOUBLE NAMED VARIETIES: 1/6 each, 16/-dozen. Postage extra.

SPECIAL OFFER: Six distinct varieties of each class (12 roots in all). 12/6. Postage 1/6 extra.

BEARDED FLAG IRIS (Including Iris Germanica).

Plant April to June.

These are deliciously fragrant, large in size, and of the most beautiful colorings and markings.

EXTRA CHOICE NAMED VARIETIES—List on application. 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

OTHER VARIETIES—Assorted colors. 1/- each, 10/-dozen.



Bearded Flag Iris

BEARDLESS FLAG IRISES.

Plant May-June.

MONSPUR: A beautiful Hybrid Iris. Very large flowers in shades of blue and violet; they are strong growers and like a damp situation. 1/- each, 10/-dozen.

ORIENTALIS: Rich blue tinged purple, succeeds in damp borders or near water. 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

SPURIA: Dark blue, very handsome border plants. 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

IRIS SUSIANA (The Mourning Iris).

Plant May to June.

A remarkably handsome species, with immense flowers, blush tinted brown and covered with a network of dark lines. 2/6 each.

FLOWERING BULBS and BULBOUS PLANTS

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Plant February to April.

IXIAS.

Graceful border plants, with most lovely flowers, ranging in color from white through the various shades of yellow, rose and crimson. They like a well-drained soil and sunny situation; excellent for naturalising in grass.

FINEST RAINBOW MIXTURE—All colors, including the best sorts. Per doz. 1/6, per 100 8/6, per 1000 75/-.

IXIA VIRIDIFLORA.

The Gorgeous Green Ixia.

This is a most distinct and attractive variety, producing long, graceful racemes of a beautiful sea-green tint, each bloom having a small, black centre. A clump of these in full flower always attracts attention, owing to its rare and curious coloring. 6d. each, 4/6 dozen.

LACHENALIA AUREA (Leopard Lily).

Plant March-April. Attractive bulbous plants, throwing up short spikes of distinctive tubular shaped blossoms. Look well in masses. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

AUREA: Yellow blooms.

QUADRICOLOR: Red, green-yellow and purple.

TRICOLOR: Red, yellow and green.



All Bulbs post free except where otherwise mentioned.

YATES' SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF BULBS ARE EXTRA VALUE. See first page of Bulbs.



Lilium Gloriosa.

LILIUM GLORIOSA (The Climbing Lily).

Plant July-August.

The Gloriosas belong to the Lily family, and are amongst the choicest, rarest, and most beautiful of creeping plants. Suitable for outside culture where oranges thrive.

HYBRIDA: A glowing fiery red, with a yellow bar across the base of the petals. 1/6 each, or 16/- dozen.

ROTHCHILDIANA: Rosy crimson, the perianth segments having a slight margin of golden yellow. 2/6 each.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Plant June to August.

These lovely spring flowering plants require a moist, partially shaded situation. They will grow near Sydney in a damp bed with southerly aspect, shaded from direct sunlight; in cool climates they do not need so much shade, but always require a moist bed, which should have good drainage. We do not recommend them for growing outside in hot climates. We can supply from June to August. At any time during July, August, Lily of the Valley may be planted in pots. By gently forcing in a glass house or frame they may be had in bloom in three weeks from planting, or a little longer period if grown outside in a warm sunny corner. They make exquisite pot plants for indoor decoration. By planting in pots in succession, Lily of the Valley may be had in full bloom for three months. This is also an excellent and charming method of growing them in the warmer districts of Australia, where they would not otherwise succeed.



FLOWERING CROWNS: 6d. each, 5/6 dozen, 40/- per 100.

FLOWERING BULBS and BULBOUS PLANTS

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LYCORIS. Also see *Nerine*.

(*Nerine Japonica* or Japanese Spider Lily.)

Plant October to December.

Very interesting bulbous plants with lovely flowers, which are sent up before the foliage in the late summer. All post free.

RADIATA: Bright red flowers, borne in a dense cluster, and have long curved stamens, giving the bloom a very graceful appearance; 18 inches high. They can only be supplied when dormant in the spring or early summer. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

MONTBRETIAS.

Plant May to July.

Most decorative, hardy, summer flowering plants. The spikes are long and gorgeously colored, the tints ranging from gold to crimson; splendid for cutting, as they last long in water and arrange well with foliage. They grow three to four feet, and we recommend those who do not already know them to give these beautiful new Montbretias a place in the garden. We offer several named varieties. Price, 6d. each, 5/- dozen, or we can supply a

COLLECTION of three roots each of six choice varieties (our selection). 5/- post free.

MIXED SORTS: 3d. each, 2/6 per dozen.

MUSCARI.

Plant February to April.

Pretty little bulbous plants, with small blue flowers. Plant in masses in cool situations. These are lovely plants naturalised in grass.

GRAPE HYACINTH: (Heavenly blue.) 3d. each, 2/- per dozen.

NARCISSUS. See *Daffodils*, Pages 20 and 21.

NERINES. Also see *Lycoris*.

Plant October to December.

A charming and distinct class of flowering bulbs, which have become very popular with gardeners in recent years. They flower in the autumn, and should therefore be planted in late spring or early summer. Highly recommended for cool climates. All post free.

JAPONICA (The Japanese Spider Lily): See *Lycoris Radiata*. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

JAPONICA ALBA: A very choice creamy white form of the above. For delicacy of form and coloring few plants can compare with this. 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

SARNIENSIS: Sometimes called the Guernsey Lily. Color salmon-rose. 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

ORNITHOGALUM.

Plant February to May.

ARABICUM: White with black eye. 3d. each, 2/6 doz.

UMBELLATUM (Star of Bethlehem): Pure white, very free flowering. 3d. each, 2/6 per dozen.

PANCRATIUM (*Hymenocallis*).

Plant April to June.

Most beautiful bulbous plants, producing charming daffodil-like flowers of great beauty.

LITTORALIS: White. 1/-.

CALATHINA: An ivory white variety, sometimes called "Sea Daffodil." 1/6.

SULPHUR QUEEN: Yellow, sweet scented. 4/6.

PEONIES (*Herbaceous*).

Plant June-July.

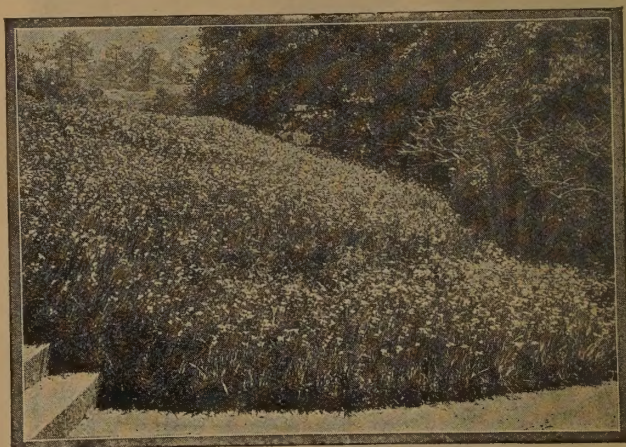
These splendid herbaceous plants have been very much improved in both size and color of flowers. The flowers are of a very large size and last a long time cut. Peonies like a cool, moist climate, deep strong soil, and shelter from hot winds. In hot districts, mulch well during the summer. All orders will be booked subject to delivery during June and July. Prices, from 3/- each, or we will supply a

COLLECTION of twelve good varieties (our selection) for 20/-. (Postage or freight 1/6 per doz. extra.)

RANUNCULUS—Grown on our Tasmanian Seed Farm.

Very pretty spring flowers, brilliantly colored. They can be used like Anemones for either ribbons, clumps or masses, and are most effective. We would always recommend that *Ranunculus* and *Anemones* be raised in nursery beds, under cover, where they may be kept moist and shaded until they are up, when they should be transplanted to the borders. Treated in this way, few failures will occur. When planting, place claws downwards. All post free.

ASIATICUS: Mixed colors. A vigorous and very free flowering strain. Easily raised from seed. They produce single and semi-double flowers in a wonderful range of colors. 1/6 dozen, 10/- 100.



Sparaxis naturalised in a grass bank.

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SCILLA CAMPANULATA (English Wood Hyacinth)

Plant February to April.

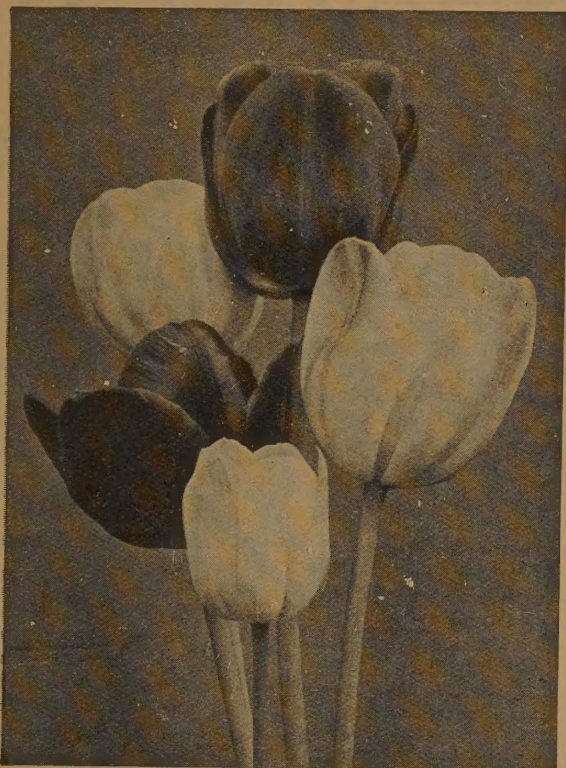
Charming Spring Flowering Bulbs. The flowers are mostly blue and resemble the Roman Hyacinth.

CAMPANULATA: Long spikes, blue flowers. 3d. each, 2/- dozen.

CAMPANULATA ROSALIND: Rose. 4d. each, 3/- dozen.

CAMPANULATA ALBA: White blooms. 3d. each, 2/- dozen.

PERUVIANA BLUE, PERUVIANA WHITE: These are distinct from above, the racemes being comparatively short and very dense. 1/- each, 9/- dozen.



Darwin Tulips

YATES' DARWIN AND COTTAGE TULIPS.

Plant February to April.

For cold and moderately cool climates, we can recommend no bulb more worth growing than these stately and handsome Tulips. Blooms of these Tulips sent from Exeter to various florists in Sydney have created quite a sensation. The blooms are borne on stems up to 18 inches long, and are grown in all shades of lavender, yellow, red, maroon, etc. They do not grow to perfection in warm climates. All post free.

CHOICE MIXED: 4d. each, 3/6 dozen, 25/- per 100.

NAMED VARIETIES: (List on application). 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

Twelve bulbs in six assorted varieties (our selection) 4/6, or three bulbs each of twelve distinct varieties (our selection) 11/6.

TIGRIDA PAVONIA (Tiger Flower).

Plant June to September.

A lovely crimson Iris-like flower spotted with yellow. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

TRITONIAS.

Plant February to April.

South African bulbs after the style of Sparaxis and Ixias. Fine for naturalising. 3d. each, 1/6 dozen, 7/6 100.

TUBEROSE.

Plant June to August.

Lovely fragrant flowers, splendid for cutting.

SINGLE OR DOUBLE: 9d. each, or 1/- each post paid; 7/6 per dozen, freight extra.

VALOTTA PURPUREA (The Scarborough Lily).

Plant May to September.

Very pretty bulbous plants, with conspicuous bright red blooms, measuring from three to four inches across and borne in large clusters. In suitable situations these plants soon form large clumps, which look exceedingly beautiful. Plant in late spring. They flower in the autumn. Price, 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

WATSONIAS.

Plant February to April.

Strikingly handsome border plants, after the style of Gladioli, but growing twice the height. They do best when left to form large clumps.

O'BRIENI ALBA: Pure white, long-lasting, a fine sort, 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.

MARGINATA: Rosy Pink, 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

COCCINEA: Orange scarlet flowers, two inches long and closely placed on spike, 18in. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

ROSEA: Rosy red. 3d. each, 2/6 dozen.

ALETROIDES: A distinct type, with pendulous flowers, each rich red, with white tips. 6d. each, 5/- doz.

SNOWFLAKE (Leucojum).

Plant February-April.

GIANT SNOWFLAKE: Pure white bell-like flowers, carried on drooping stems. A very elegant flower. 3d. each, 1/6 dozen, 10/6 100.

SNOWFLAKE AESTIVUM: White drooping blooms, each petal showing a touch of green. 9d. doz., 5/- 100.

SPARAXIS.

Plant February to April.

Brilliant colored border plants, and excellent for naturalising in grass. Mixed colors, 3d. each, 1/6 dozen, 7/6 100.

SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA (Jacobean Lily).

Plant November-December.

A very lovely and curiously formed flower of rich deep crimson. Extremely showy. 1/- each post free.

SUNDRIES FOR GARDEN, FARM AND ORCHARD

We have only space in this Catalogue to just mention these, but we are publishing a special pamphlet with all particulars and prices, and shall be very pleased to post copies to those interested.

LABOR SAVING TOOLS.

FOR FARM AND ORCHARD.

We have now arranged to stock the Planet Jnr. line of farm and garden tools. These machines have an excellent reputation for design and durability. The Horse Hoes, Cultivators, Seed Drills, etc., can all be well recommended. For small areas, and for sowing Clovers, Lucerne and other seeds broadcast, even on large areas, either of the two following will be found very efficient—The Cahoon Broadcast Seed Sower and the Columbia Seed Sower.

All particulars on application.

SPRAY PUMPS.

In the equable climate of Australia, insect, fungous and other pests are likely to do considerable damage unless controlled by timely spraying. To do this efficiently and with ease a well designed and soundly made pump is necessary. For gardens, orchards, and any moderate areas, the Crescent Spray Pump, for use with bucket or kerosene tin, is very useful and economical. A better pump, and more easily used, is the Mysto Knapsack Sprayer (Eclair pattern.) This has a copper tank and is carried on the shoulders.

All particulars on application.

SPRAYING MATERIAL.

There are three main classes of plant pests which can be controlled by spraying.

Insects that eat or chew foliage, fruit or flower, such as worms, caterpillars, slugs, codlin moth, etc. To combat these, there is nothing better than Arsenate of Lead, either in paste or powder form.

Insects that suck the sap and plant juices, such as aphid, scale, thrip, red spider, etc. To treat these a contact spray must be used, such as Lime and Sulphur Solution, Harbas, Nicotine, Tobacco Water and Soft Soap, and Benzole Emulsion.

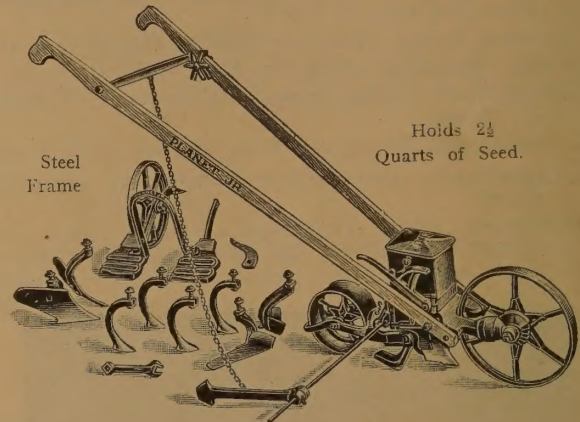
Fungous Diseases, such as Black Spot, Odium, Mildew, Leaf Curl, Rust, etc. Prevention is easier than cure with these troubles, and the consistent use of Lime and Sulphur, Bordeaux or Blighty Mixture will prove effective.

All particulars on application.

GARDEN REQUISITES.

We stock only good quality goods and we invite enquiries for any of the following:—

Secateurs	Raffia Fibre (Plain or Colored)
Budding Knives.	Garden Pencils
Pruning Knives.	Spagnum Moss
Hardwood Stakes.	Orchid Peat
Rose Labels.	Gishurst's Compound.
Waterproof Paper Pots.	
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The Combined Hill and Drill-Seeder, Double and Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow. A most useful Tool for all large Gardens. All particulars on application.

MANURES AND FERTILIZERS.

Stable manure when obtainable is undoubtedly the best all-round manure, but it is difficult to obtain in quantity, and the judicious use of fertilizers, especially if green manuring crops are also turned into the ground, will prove of very great benefit in almost all soils. As with seeds, we believe only in THE BEST. Prices of all the following on application.

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A.Y. Flower and Shrub Manure	A.Y. Citrus Passion Fruit and Grape Manure
A.Y. Potato and Tomato Manure	Sulphate of Ammonia
A.Y. Cabbage Manure	Sulphate of Potash
A.Y. Onion Manure	Nitrate of Soda
A.Y. Pea & Bean Manure	Carbonate of Lime
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A.Y. Special Lawn Manure	

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Most useful to the amateur. It must be regarded as one of the best general handbooks on Australian gardening (*vide* Press). 1/- post free.

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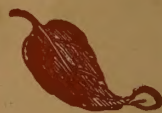
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